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CLASS OF 1919 LEAVE TOWN TODAY

Contend Democratic Way Was To Wait For Voters' Petition

COUNCIL PASSES BY-LAW TO VOTE ON TWO-YEAR TERM

VOTE ON DEC. 2

"Are you in favor as a war-time measure under the Local Government Extension Act 1940 of the municipal council elected for 1941 holding office for the term of two years?"

A by-law providing for a vote on this question on Monday, Dec. 2, was passed by the town council at a meeting on Monday evening.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., town clerk and solicitor, said that a petition signed by 496 persons, forwarded to him by Andrew J. Davis, was in order.

The by-law, however, began with the preamble, "Whereas Aubrey Davis and others have petitioned" Mr. Mathews explained that this was because the name of Aubrey Davis was the first on the petition.

"Three people in the council said that there should be a vote," said Councillor Arthur Evans. "Six said that the people should decide whether there should be a vote. Not one man in the council tried to stop a vote. That three-day stuff was just a play on words.

"As far as anyone wanting to stay in two years, there is nothing to it," he continued. "If we were paid, it would be different. The question was whether the council should decide, or we should decide, that a vote be held. The council's action was misrepresented."

"I didn't think that there was time for the people to get up a petition," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan. "Apparently there was."

"I think that this is the proper way of doing it," said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

"No one can say that the council caused the expense of a vote," agreed Mr. Mathews.

In informal discussion following the council meeting some of the members who voted against arranging a vote on the two-year term argued that they had been the democratic members of the council by leaving it to the people to decide by petition whether there should be a vote. The informal discussion lasted until 12.15 a.m.

CAPT. MUNGOVAN WON'T RUN AGAIN

After two years as a member of the town council, Councillor D. O. Mungovan announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Mungovan is a member of the high school staff and is also a captain in the Queen's York Rangers, in charge of the training of one Toronto platoon and three platoons in Aurora and Newmarket. Pressure of his military duties has caused Mr. Mungovan to drop out.

THEATRE RESUMES FORMER SHOW HOURS

Commencing Thursday, Nov. 7, the box office at the Strand theatre will open at 6.30, instead of 5 p.m., and the first show will commence at 7 p.m., every day except Saturdays. On Saturdays there will be a continuous show from 2 p.m. on.

SWELL CROWD CAMP 'GRADS' SAY OF TOWN

BOYS GET OUT OWN NEWSPAPER AS CAMP SOUVENIR

LEAVE CAMP TODAY

As the graduating class of the Newmarket training centre left town today, mostly by train, in "civvies" again, they took with them as a souvenir "Vol. 1, No. 1," of "The Colours."

The Colours is a four-page five-column newspaper, filled with the doings of the camp. It was edited by the trainees themselves, under the supervision of officers of the camp.

A. A. Merrilees, D. S. Read and P. E. Roberts are the editors, with feature editors, sports editors, and a large editorial staff.

It tells of the lad who slapped Major B. H. Geary, V.C., on the back and said, "Say, Bud, where can I post this letter?" It tells of the letter addressed to "Pte. Wm. Hayes, Concentration Camp 23, Newmarket," and many other amusing incidents. Tribute is paid to the "Sally Ann" and Salvation Army Captain Ernest Falle.

There is a little tribute to the people of Newmarket as follows: "After spending some 20-odd days in camp at Newmarket, we believe everybody at the camp is of the opinion that the people of Newmarket are 'pretty darn swell.' They are really friendly dwellers of a thriving town of whom everybody reads—but few city dwellers actually know.

"We believe that almost every trainee at the camp must feel a little different social atmosphere since he came up here—not only from his associations with the boys at camp, but more particularly with the people of Newmarket.

"There is a friendly atmosphere from the clerks in the various stores; friendliness on the streets when Newmarket people stop to talk to the boys and enquire how they are getting along, and the friendliness that has been manifested a great many times by the Newmarket families who have invited some of our boys in for dinner, even though they did not know them previously.

"Needless to say, all these little gestures are appreciated, and the editors of this paper wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Newmarket for the many kindnesses they have shown us during our stay.

"Being friendly is probably nothing new to the populace of Newmarket. But it is rather new to a military trainee who has been a city dweller and has been used to having people give him the cold shoulder. The change has been a pleasant surprise. To our friends in Newmarket, 'THANKS!'"

Can't Fight With Bare Hands, Say Trainees

This outspoken editorial from "The Colours," military training camp newspaper, which made its first appearance today, as the boys left for home, purports to express the viewpoint of the "trainees."

"We, the 950 youths who have made Newmarket our home for the past month, have undergone an entirely new experience. We have been training for a business that to all of us is both distasteful and hateful—WAR! But we have entered our training with a will because we realize that the Canadian government is sponsoring this program with a view to training us to defend the shores of Canada against any possible invader.

"We, the youth of Canada, have had a tragic lesson taught us. Last June, we saw the impossible happen. France collapsed like a punctured balloon in an incredibly short space of time—because she was unprepared and confused.

"We, the youth of Canada, are preparing ourselves. We are clear on one point—no invader will set foot inside of Canada and live.

"All of us know what dictatorship is, how it regiments men, their ideas, their lives. We have tasted the first aloes of dictatorship—conscription. We do not like it. We do not like to be torn away from our homes, our interests, our jobs, and all we live for. Although we have resigned ourselves to this, we do not like it—so much so that any foreign power, or fifth column, that ever attempts to set up a **permanent totalitarian regime** here will find 40,000 21-year-old Canadians ranged determinedly and resolutely against it—defending their homes on Canada's shores.

"We have also learned another lesson from France—flesh cannot stand against steel. During our training, we downed many an imaginary aeroplane with imaginary bullets fired by rifles out of date by more than 20 years. But in real warfare we would need more than antique muskets and imaginary bullets. We need modern weapons.

"Tanks cannot be stopped by imaginary wire entanglements. If we, the youth of Canada, are to be taken from civilian life into the army, we must have machine-guns, modern rifles, and aeroplanes —plus plenty of all the other modern implements of war. Without them, we would be hopelessly crushed under the steel and petrol of a modern army.

"We, the youth of Canada, will be proud to beat off any attempted invasion of our shores, but we, just come to maturity, citizens of Canadian democracy, demand that if we are to be taken to defend Canada, industry too must contribute its share to our country's salvation by supplying us with the means necessary to make Canada's shores impregnable.

"The Mobilization Act states that both men and wealth may be conscripted. If the possibility of an invasion of Canada is so serious that volunteers for overseas service are dying and that we may be called upon to sacrifice our lives in the near future, then we, the youth of Canada, insist that industry play to the full its supporting role lest our sacrifice be in vain."

IS IN TORONTO



Pte. Cecil Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover, Ontario St., is a member of the Governor-General's Horse Guards, and is now stationed in Toronto.

WARDEN'S BANQUET CHOPPED FROM LIST

There will be no warden's banquet this year, Reeve Fred A. Lundy told the town council on Monday evening.

This is in line with the county council program of economy, Mr. Lundy stated. The county council had made patriotic grants this year. Committees were curtailing their meetings to keep down expenses.

Mr. Vale, as chairman of the education committee, had co-operated with the warden in this way, Mr. Lundy said.

"Why haven't they done it in past years and saved some money for the taxpayers?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"I can't answer that," said Mr. Lundy.

VETERANS REMEMBER FALLEN ON SUNDAY

Veterans will gather at the military training centre on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m. for their annual Remembrance Day parade, S. J. Brice, secretary, Newmarket Veterans, informed the town council on Monday evening.

They will proceed to the memorial on D'Arcy St., and then to the Free Methodist church.

Mr. Brice obtained permission to hold a tag day on Saturday, Nov. 9.

OLIVE NILES IS GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

A number of the young people of the Christian church gathered at the home of Miss Olive Niles, Gorham St., on Friday evening to give her a surprise farewell party. Miss Niles left this week for Toronto.

The evening was spent in games and a social hour was spent at the close of the evening. Miss Annie Watts then presented Miss Niles with two lovely plaques, and, on behalf of the group, wished her every success for the future, to which she replied very fittingly.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds" and the Mispah benediction.

SGT. ANDREWS ENTERTAINS BOYS AT SOCIAL EVENING

Sgt. Wm. Andrews arranged a very entertaining evening, which was held in the R. S. A. bugle band hall last night, for the members of his unit. About 40 or so members of the unit turned out to enjoy the evening.

The boys of the unit made a presentation to their officers, Lieut. Sales, Sgt. Andrews, their corporal and lance-corporal. Major Muir, who dropped in for a few minutes during the evening, was also given a presentation by the boys.

Rev. Arthur Greer addressed the boys briefly.

The evening was spent in singing and dancing and was brought to a close with refreshments.

Those assisting on the lunch committee were Misses Gertrude Menar, Annie Knowles, Annabelle Smith, Mrs. L. H. Bovair, Mrs. M. Huston and Mrs. Wm. Epworth.

Mayor Boyd Urged To Offer Services For Council Again

PEOPLE UNINTERESTED IN WAR WORK, MAYOR FEELS

IS OVER-WORKED

Announcement by Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd that he would not be a candidate for re-election fell like a bombshell on the town council on Monday evening.

Dr. Boyd asked N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, to read the following statement: "I wish to announce that I will not be a candidate for mayor for the year 1941.

"I wish to thank the people of Newmarket and the members of the council for the assistance they have given me in conducting the business of the town. I wish particularly to thank those who gave me kind words and encouragement, especially during the past four months, when I have been at times very weary from constant strain and overwork.

"Recently I have sensed a certain lack of interest in the war effort among our citizens. I particularly noticed the lack of interest and the poor attendance at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Red Cross. I remember that during the last war at such a meeting the town

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MAYOR BOYD

Eminent Citizen, Sportsman, 'Al' Binns Mourned By Town

SERVICE CONDUCTED TODAY FOR RETIRED HARDWARE MAN

There was laid to rest on Thursday afternoon one of Newmarket's life-long, best known citizens, George Alexander (Al.) Binns. He died on Tuesday.

Rev. A. J. Patstone conducted the service. Pallbearers were Theodore Bolton, T. F. Doyle, Fred Chantler, W. L. Bosworth, Joseph Brammar, W. C. Lundy. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.

"Al." Binns was one of Newmarket's best liked citizens. He was always friendly and cheerful, full of fun and good humor, and he will be greatly missed, particularly by friends along Main St. and fellow members of the bowling club, where he was a great favorite.

He was born in Newmarket in 1867, learning the hardware trade with J. C. Robertson, in the store where Bolton's bakery now stands. After working in Orillia, Toronto, Montreal and other places, he started business in 1890 in Newmarket, where the T. Eaton office is now located, later moving across the street to the site now occupied by the Bank of Toronto.

He married Emily Watson of Newmarket.

His last business move was to build the store which is now occupied by Macnab Hardware, selling out to Mr. Rowland about 1928. Since then Mr. Binns has been retired.

As a young man he was always keen on all kinds of sports, being one of the charter members of the High Wheel Newmarket Bicycle club of 1885. He has held office in curling, bowling and bicycle clubs and been a member of the town council, high school and cemetery company boards, and past master of the Masonic lodge.

The family was one of the first to open a summer cottage at Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe.



G. A. BINNS

Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Florence, of Toronto, and Mrs. T. B. Scott (Marjorie), of Newmarket, and one son, Gordon, of Newmarket. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Howard Porter (Effie), of Ottawa, and two brothers, Frank, of Montreal, and George, of Halifax.

Reeve Thinks Camp Worth Industry Employing 250

TOWN HAS SPENT NO MORE THAN IT WILL GET, SAYS REEVE

The military training camp is the equivalent to the town of an industry of 250 men, in the opinion of Reeve Fred A. Lundy, expressed at a town council meeting Monday evening.

The town has incurred no expense inside the camp, Mr. Lundy said. Water and light had been taken to the camp, but the revenues from the camp for these services would repay the town, he said.

"Mr. Bowser has constructed a belt-line road, which will be a benefit to the citizens of that part of the town," he stated.

HOCKEY JUNIORS HAVE GYM FLOOR WORK-OUT

Through the courtesy of Principal J. B. Bastedo, prospective junior hockey players had a P. T. work-out in Newmarket high school gymnasium under the direction of "Bud" Westbrook last evening. They will be there again next Wednesday evening, and any players desirous of making the team should report then to Coach Charlie Rowntree at the gym.

The boys are getting in shape for the coming season, and the O. P. A. series which opens next week in Maple Leaf Gardens.

VETERANS ARE PLANNING NUMBER OF PARADES

A busy weekend is planned by the Veterans, and is as follows: Saturday, Nov. 9, Poppy Day; Sunday, Nov. 10, church parade to the Free Methodist church. Veterans are asked to fall in at the military camp, Srigley St., at 10 a.m., move off at 10.15 a.m., via Prospect St., to Water St., to the memorial, for laying of wreaths and two minutes' silence. Sunday afternoon there will be a church parade to Aurora, from the town park, falling in at the post office, Newmarket, at 1.15 p.m., moving off at 1.30, to Aurora.

Thursday, Nov. 14, veterans will attend the annual remembrance service at Tuscan Lodge No. 99, G.R.C., at 8.30 p.m., falling in at the post office at 8 p.m.

All veterans of the Newmarket Veterans' Association are invited to attend. (This is exclusively for Newmarket Veterans' Association.)

All veterans are requested to help make the events successful. Dress, mufti, berets, arm bands and decorations.

NOT SWORN IN YET

No authority has been received yet to issue uniforms to about 80 Aurora and Newmarket Queen's York Rangers recruits who joined the unit late in the summer and have not yet been put on the strength.

When Wind Blows Cables Do Break, Wives Can't Bake

OLD CABLES BLOWN TOGETHER CAUSE POWER BREAK-DOWN

The town was without electric power for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon, and part of the town, including the "power circuit," was without electricity for over two hours.

Wind blew together main feeder cables from the substation, and cut off two circuits, the power circuit and the west side of the town, C. C. Rachar, town electrical superintendent, stated.

It was necessary to cut off all circuits to make repairs, he stated.

The trouble occurred with the old wiring, and when it is rebuilt the cables will be spread out more so that if trouble arises with one cable the whole system will not have to be shut down to permit repairs, Mr. Rachar said.

The power was off from 4 until after 6 p.m. on Main St. It was on at about 5.30 p.m. on the west side of the town.

When a car, driven by a relieving agent at the C. N. R. station, skidded during the bad weather Friday evening, it broke off a light-post and deprived a few homes of power.

As a result, power was off in the town from 7 to 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, and at the north end on Sunday afternoon for a short while, while repairs were being made.



LEADS JUNIORS AGAIN

Once again C. W. ("Chart") Holmes is president of the Newmarket hockey club, which will put another junior team on the ice this winter.

PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE AL. BINNS

Members of the Newmarket bowling club called at the home of the late "Al." Binns last evening to pay a final tribute to one of the senior members of the club.

PASTOR IS HOME

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath have returned to Newmarket and are living in Mrs. John Brimson's house, Raglan St.

TRACTOR OVERTURNS, WM. BLACK IS KILLED

When his tractor overturned as the loose earth gave way along the side of a gravel pit, along which he was driving, Wm. Black, Zephyr, 45 years old, was crushed beneath the tractor, and died several hours later in York county hospital, on Tuesday.

The injured man was discovered by his wife, who went to look for him when he failed to turn up at the house for lunch.

Mrs. Black quickly summoned neighbors to aid in moving the vehicle, while Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson of Mount Albert was called. After Dr. Macpherson rendered first aid at the scene of the accident, Mr. Black was removed to the hospital, where he died about an hour after admittance.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Donald, aged 4, and a six-months-old daughter, Lois.

DITCHING NEEDED

Ditching and gravelling on Srigley St., east through the military training camp, at a cost of $300, needs to be done, Councillor Frank Bowser told the town council on Monday evening.

COUNCILLOR IS MUCH 'REGUSTED'

There are only six months in the year during which a town council can do anything, according to Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

The council was asked at a meeting on Monday evening to take action with regard to Widdifield park.

"We are near the end of our reign," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "We couldn't undertake that the next council would spend money on it, and we couldn't take the responsibility of turning it back to the estate."

"The last two months of the year we do nothing because our term is nearly up," said Mr. Mungovan. "The first two months in the year we spend waiting for the budget, and the summer months are too hot to do anything."

QUEENSVILLE PASTOR PREACHES AT AURORA

Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville preached the sermon at the Aurora United church on Sunday.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, Nov. 8—The Women's Association of Trinity United church will hold a talent sale and afternoon tea in the basement of the church at 3 p.m. c2w38

Friday, Nov. 8—The high school commencement exercises and program will be held in the school auditorium starting at 8 p.m. D.S.T. Prizes, scholarships and graduation diplomas will be presented. The program will include a play "A Young Man's Fancy," by pupils of Grade X; vocal selections by Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons; Choral numbers by the Glee Club; valedictory address by Miss Jean Smith; and an address to the graduates by Mr. J. W. Ansley, principal of York Memorial collegiate institute. Admission, 25c. c2w39

Tuesday, Nov. 19—Tea for Christmas comforts for seamen, under auspices of Navy League of Canada at the home of Mrs. Robert Martin, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. *2w40

Roy Mitchell's barber-shop, south of post office, welcomes officers and men of the training camp. Norman Davison has moved his business to this shop. tf36

Member of A B C

Auditing the circulation records of The Era, the Audit Bureau of Circulations, great international organization, found that The Era's actual paid circulation, without counting correspondents' or advertisers' copies or any unsold copies, actually averaged

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TRIBUTE TO MAYOR BOYD

Dr. S. J. Boyd has served the town well as mayor during the last seven years, and, if he wishes to do so, is now entitled to retire with honor and the good wishes of his fellow-townsmen. In our opinion, an opinion which we have frequently expressed in these columns, Dr. Boyd has done an outstanding job as the town's chief executive. He has given generously of his time, his energies, and his ability, to the service of the community. Taking office during the depth of the depression, he was chiefly responsible for a municipal financial policy which combined compassion for the individual misfortune with zeal for the community welfare.

The clerk and treasurer carried out this policy of reasonable firmness, but Dr. Boyd took responsibility for it. The clerk has stated that Dr. Boyd secured for him freedom from council interference on behalf of particular friends, and with the moral support of the mayor and his successive councils the clerk has been able to bring about a remarkable improvement in the town's financial position.

Most important of all, the bonded indebtedness of the town has gone down. This should be attributed to the wisdom of the council which introduced the serial debenture plan, with its steady lowering of the debenture burden, and the steadfast way in which Dr. Boyd as mayor during the past seven years has opposed any avoidable borrowing. Indeed, Dr. Boyd has frequently incurred criticism through his opposition to what he considered unjustified expenditures, both big and small.

Dr. Boyd has put a lot of time, thought and energy, together with other members of the council, into repeated efforts to secure new industries for the town. Although these efforts have not been successful, Dr. Boyd played a large part in securing the military camp for the town, and while the camp has involved expenditures and responsibilities for the town Dr. Boyd and the council think that the camp will prove financially advantageous to Newmarket.

No man in public life is entirely without critics or opponents, but we believe that most citizens will join in hoping that Dr. Boyd will reconsider his decision not to offer his services again. In announcing his intention Dr. Boyd indicated that he was tired from the excessive demands made upon him as a result of the war, and that he had been disappointed in the attitude of the citizens toward war work.

Newmarket citizens are not different from the citizens of any other town. All have their own worries, problems and burdens, and as long as they think that someone else is doing the war job they are not going to rush to war meetings or interfere in jobs which they think the mayor and council are looking after satisfactorily. Anyone who attempts anything is faced with the problem of overcoming the apathy of others. Practically every activity in this or any town is carried on by a small group. The Lions club work is a seeming exception, but in reality that work too is carried on by a small group, though, as in other organizations, to some extent a different group each year.

The clerk, Mr. Mathews, attributed the mayor's decision to the public reaction to the council's refusal to put the question of a two-year term before the people. Apparently the mayor felt that his was the responsibility and took to himself criticisms made. Some members of the council argued on Monday evening that they had not been undemocratic, but that they had really been very democratic. They had not taken it upon themselves to say that the public should vote on the question of one year or two years, but had democratically left it to the people to decide by petition whether or not they later should decide by ballot on a one or two-year term.

That is an ingenious argument, but it seems to us far-fetched. We think that the majority councillors, with Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale, consciously or unconsciously intended to promote the two-year term by their vote against putting the question to the people. We guess that they will vote, with Mr. Vale, for the two-year term, at the polls on Dec. 2. That is their privilege and there is nothing undemocratic about voting for a two-year term, but we still think it was undemocratic for the council to vote against giving the people the opportunity to make the decision. We doubt if any councillor thought, the night that question arose in the council, that the public would get up a petition. Few citizens have the energy, the time or the public spirit to get up petitions.

Moreover, we doubt if there would have been any petition had there not been citizens in the town who felt strongly on the subject and were not afraid to express their opinions. What sort of a world would this be, what sort of a town would this be, were there no people capable of feeling strongly, expressing themselves strongly and arousing other people to action? We need those people. They are the people, individuals, not the masses, who have won and established—and protect—the democratic rights which we today take so much for granted.

The incident is over. The public now has the chance to vote for a one-year council or a two-year council. The majority councillors may still feel that they took the right action. Some of them may feel now that they made a mistake. The public expects the council to make some mistakes, and the public expects to criticize when mistakes occur. A mistake in judgment does not spoil the splendid record of good municipal government of Mayor Boyd and his councils. We hope that Dr. Boyd will offer his services again.

EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Next week is being marked as "Education Week" throughout Canada. What is the purpose? We suppose that it is to get people thinking about our schools—and teachers are the chief sponsors of Education Week—so that improvements may be brought about. We have come so far in the last 100 years, with the establishment of free education, the construction of wonderful school buildings in towns and cities, and the establishment of a teaching profession, that there is a little danger lest we think that we have arrived.

What changes may we expect to see in our educational system? A minor change frequently forecast is the establishment of consolidated schools in rural areas, to make possible better instruction at no increase in cost. At the present time the rural teacher is usually handicapped by having to divide his or her energies among children of all ages and their varying studies.

The consolidated school, however, is just a proposal for the better expenditure of money already being spent on education. It is our guess that there will be a great increase in the amount of money spent on education. At the present time progress is tied to the real property tax system, which makes so many people opposed to increases in educational expenditures. We increase our expenditures on amusements and luxuries, on household conveniences, as our society's power to produce increases, but we are told that we must keep our school costs down. It is quite reasonable too, so long as real estate taxation remains the chief means of raising school revenues.

The realization that the school makes our future citizens, and makes our society what it is, will gradually bring about a change. Incomes, wealth, industry, luxuries will be taxed to make possible higher teaching salaries, more highly-trained teachers, more specialized teaching, and to provide better equipment and school accommodation than we have in even some of our fine high schools today. Every school, we think, will have its movie theatre, where specially made films will be used to teach history, science, geography, health, and even modern languages.

Wealth may be more heavily burdened with taxation than it used to be, or perhaps the increase in productive capacity will be able to pay the increased education bill. At any rate, money spent on education is money invested in stability. The more educated, constructively-minded persons our schools can produce the more chance we have of steering successfully past the shoals in the social and economic waters ahead of the good ship Democracy. If we are to have reactionaries in charge of our destinies, let them be well-educated reactionaries. Likewise, if we are to have radicals in charge of our destinies, let them be well-educated radicals. In neither case will they be any great menace to our progress, neither reactionaries nor radicals will be so objectionable. In other words, by giving all our people the best possible education we can all keep fairly close together in our thinking and we can have progress without revolutions or threats of revolution.

And that brings us to the subject of university education. We believe that in time our society will give a university education to all who can benefit from it. University education will be free for all who can make good use of it for the ultimate benefit of society. A university education will no longer depend on means but on capacity. Society will invest money in the education of its most promising adults, and society will reap its dividends in inventors, physicians, surgeons, lawyers, engineers, clergymen, statesmen, teachers, business men, farmers, leaders in every walk of life.

DID FLEURY-BISSELL CLUTCH A STRAW?

The Grand River conservation dam near Fergus will create a seven-mile lake where none was before. The village of Belwood, with a population of 400 people, is being moved or rather dispersed. Some of the houses are being moved to Elora, some to Fergus, some to Guelph, some to Arthur. Some of the houses are being moved to higher ground near the present village site.

Some debate has arisen over the C.P.R. line that runs along the valley which is a lake-to-be. The Grand River Conservation Commission has agreed to pay the C.P.R. $80,000 to abandon the line from Cataract Junction to Fergus, running through Erin, Hillsburg, Orton and Belwood. The C.P.R. would obtain running rights over the C.N.R. from a point near Marden to Fergus, and use its own line from Fergus to Elora, and continue to serve the two villages.

The following comments from the Fergus News-Record are of particular interest to Aurora people:

"Robert Kerr, who has worked longer than any person else in this district to further the conservation of the river, takes the stand that the C.P.R. is entitled to that $80,000. He says the company has something to sell: why shouldn't they sell it as the farmers have sold their farms in that area.

"Elwood Davidson, of Elora, says that a number of residents of that town can't see any logic to it. Elora paid its share of the bonus to have the C.P.R. built. Why should they now have to pay a share of a 'bonus' to have the line torn up?

"Officials of Fleury-Bissell in Elora point out that one reason why the Aurora plant was moved to Elora was because there were two competing railway lines in Elora. The promise is given, of course, that they will still compete, but will use the same rails from Fergus to Guelph."

A FAMOUS VILLAGE

Some years ago, before the writer had set foot in this part of Ontario, he read a life of Sir William Osler, the Bond Head boy who became a world-famous physician. At the time of reading that fascinating book the writer was living not far from Montreal General Hospital, where, we believe, Osler interned as a student and later served as a member of the staff for some years. We were interested in reading a review in Saturday's Toronto Star of a longer biography of Osler, first published in 1925, and now republished. The reviewer says: "It should command the attention of anyone interested in nineteenth century Canada, for it gives a splendid picture of how Osler's parents came to Ontario in 1837, when the nearest doctor to their parsonage was 15 miles away at Newmarket, over roads which often were well-nigh impassable." Who was the physician at Newmarket at that time?

It has never ceased to be a source of wonderment to us that the little village of Bond Head should have the fortune to be the birthplace of two great men, Sir William Osler and Sir William Mulock. In both of those homes—simple, cultured homes—there was that strange spark which fires boys to lives of great accomplishment. We wonder if there is any other village in Ontario, as small as Bond Head, which has a similar claim to fame.

OVER-GOVERNED HUNTER

Paul Rice in his column in the Huntsville Forester wrote that there were eight licenses required to go deer-hunting, but he was wrong—the correct number is nine, as a smart reader convinced him. His eight were: gun registration permit, deer license, camp license, municipal dog license, hunting dog license, car license, operator's permit, national registration card. "It gives some idea of the indirect taxation and regulation under which we are now living," he said, but what license did he overlook? "The one we missed," he wrote the following week, "is the one required by the Ontario government for the purchase of 'cough medicine.' "

Mr. Rice also offers a little word of warning to gun-borrowers, and gun-lenders, namely, the borrower must have a police permit to borrow the gun. Farmers borrowing guns to shoot a wolf, or ladies contemplating disposing of their husbands, should obtain a police permit before borrowing a neighbor's gun.

PLOWING AS A PASTIME

Perhaps the plowing match is destined to take the place of the departing fall fair or even to bring about a fall fair revival. The Amherstburg Echo argues that the International plowing match, drawing great crowds without amusements or midway, shows that rural fairs could have "competition without amusements." The Echo says that "there was not one game of chance, no fancy rides and no barkers or side-shows in evidence." The Newmarket fall fair went on the rocks long ago. So have many other fall fairs, but still others, for some reason, have been able to weather the storms and today are stronger than ever they were. Three of the agricultural fairs in this county have become principally horse-shows, and have made a seemingly secure place for themselves, but most of Ontario's continuing fall fairs are predominantly agricultural. To some extent the school fairs have taken the place of the fall fairs in this county, but this year, due to the war, we did not have even the school fairs.

Plowing matches now seem to be in a healthy condition of growth, and are a bona fide agricultural project. North York plowmen this year are even stressing the kind of plowing that is done on the York county farm rather than the fancy high-cut variety of the big matches. It is a healthy trend, but how long will it be until someone wants to add a midway to the plowing matches? The Amherstburg Echo says: "Fairs were started in earlier days to provide farmers with the opportunity of vieing with their neighbors in the production of good stock and grain. It was a community medium by which ideas could be exchanged and the competitors and visitors to the fair benefitted. Gradually the amusement theme crept into the fairs and has now threatened to over-shadow the competitive side."

So it is in many fields. Losing sight of the purpose or goal leads to dry rot. The promoters become like Yankee Doodle, who, when he went to town to buy a pair of trousers, "swore he couldn't see the town there were so many houses."



THE DUCKS HAVE THE BLUES FOR BREAKFAST

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"What was that?" asked Mrs. Black Duck, nervously looking around her. "I was sure I heard something over to the left. Do you see anyone?"

"No," answered a beautiful Mallard Duck, who was feeding beside her. "I don't see a soul, but that doesn't mean there aren't plenty of hunters around, under cover, just waiting to take a shot at us."

"Really, I'm just a nervous wreck," complained Mrs. Black Duck. "We've come 400 miles southwards now, from the place where we brought up our family, and we've already had one of our young ones shot."

"Yes, it's very hard for the Ducks when the hunting season opens," agreed the Mallard. "I was just saying to my wife the other day that it seemed useless to raise a family and then have some or all of it slaughtered when we make our trip to the south."

"And this year more Ducks returned to the breeding places up north than ever, and we nearly all had an extra good summer and there are more and healthier Ducks than usual," said Mrs. Black Duck. "And what happens? Word gets around that Ducks are plentiful this year, and so more than the usual number of hunters turn out. They have a banner duck-hunting season, and more of us than ever are shot."

"I think we shore or shoal-water Ducks, the Blacks, the Mallards, the Pintails and the Teals, who feed in shallow water and are fond of marshy spots, are more often the victims than our cousins, the diving Ducks, for instance, the Canvasbacks and the Redheads," said the Mallard. "They like the open water and dive for their food, instead of just tipping their heads into the water like we do."

"I wish I was a Wood Duck," said the Black Duck dolefully. "Then I would be protected by law and no one would be able to shoot me. Besides, then I would be the most beautiful Duck in America, with a dozen different colors in my costume, instead of just being a drab, dark color like I am. Practically the only color I have is a flash of white under my wings when I fly."

"Even the Wood Ducks aren't sure of being safe, because hunters don't always obey the law," pointed out the other Duck. "Besides, the facts that the Wood Ducks are rather fond of flying into the woods, and that they are brightly colored and easy to stalk have been responsible for them being almost wiped out by the hunters. That is the reason why they are protected now. They are the only Ducks who alight in the trees, too. And they build their nests in hollow trees, overlooking some water. It's a funny habit. I wouldn't dream of it myself.

"So you don't like being a drab Black Duck, eh?" the Mallard added, turning to stare at his companion. "Would you like to be a beautiful green-headed Duck like I am? Personally, I think we come a close second to the Wood Duck for looks. My white neck-ring is rather smart, in contrast to my bright green head and brown breast, don't you think?"

"Yes, I think you are very handsome, but your poor wife is almost as dull-looking as I am, except that she is lighter-colored and has a touch of white and blue on her wings, and a whitish tail," replied Mrs. Black Duck. "Why even my little friends, the Blue-winged and the Green-winged Teals, are more attractive-looking than we are, with their pretty wings. Of course, they are much smaller Ducks."

"Most of the Teals have gone farther south than this during the last two or three weeks, haven't they?" said the Mallard. "I've noticed a good many of them flying in large flocks. They whirl and swoop at a great rate. The Green-winged Teal, especially, fly very fast and do wonderful gymnastic formations in perfect unison. I suppose a great number of them have been hit by hunters as they have been moving south."

"We Blacks and Mallards are more easily shot, though, I think, because we fly more slowly, with slower wing beats," said the other Duck. "But we are so much bigger than the Teals, six or seven inches longer, that you couldn't expect us to go so fast. Did you hear a shot then?"

"No, I think you're imagining things," said the Mallard nervously. "Anyway, it's too early in the morning for many people to be out shooting."

"That's just when they come, when they know we'll be having our breakfast," another Black Duck, who had quietly approached the other two, chipped in.

"Really, you folks will be getting me so nervous that I'll be afraid to fly away from this sheltered spot that we're in now," protested the Mallard reproachfully.

"I think we should all be made to realize how dangerous it is," said the second Black Duck firmly. "It's the only way that we can combat this 'reign of terror.' Just to go blindly about our usual business is stupid. We must all be wary."

"Gracious, my bill is positively chattering," said the poor Mallard. "I doubt if my wings will hold me up when I try to fly. I'd rather just forget about it, and if I'm going to be shot, I'll be shot and that's all there is to it."

"That's not my theory at all," replied the other fellow. "I'm all for facing the worst possibilities and then trying to avoid them. However, I'm talking too much. Now I'm going to eat."

"Yes, let's all eat, and enjoy ourselves while we can," said Mrs. Black Duck with a deep sigh. She began tipping her head vigorously into the water.



A precedent was smashed by the American people on Tuesday when they re-elected Franklin Delano Roosevelt for his third term as president of the United States. This is the first time in the history of the United States that a president has been elected for a third term. Roosevelt defeated the Republican candidate, Wendell Willkie, who, however, polled a tremendous vote.

The admiralty on Tuesday announced the loss of eight British or Allied ships during the week ended Oct. 27-28, and Prime Minister Churchill called the attention of the House of Commons to the serious menace to Britain of the enemy's submarine campaign.

A British convoy was reported to be under gunfire from a German raider in the north Atlantic on Tuesday.

The Italian base city of Koritza in Albania was the centre of fighting this week and Greek troops were reported to have cut communications between the main Italian army and a force of 30,000 Italians in the Koritza area.

Pope Pius is reported to be determined to remain in the Vatican despite new air raid alarms in Rome, but he has agreed for work to proceed on an elaborate personal shelter containing several rooms. Ninety tons of steel will be used in the shelter.

Fires were visible for 25 miles after British bombing of Le Havre and other invasion points on the French coast on Monday night.

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons this week that Britain had established Greek bases for unlimited and systematic counter blows against Italy and was preparing to fight on if necessary through 1944.

A nine-man provincial traffic advisory committee has been named by Attorney-General Conant, hoping to devise means to halt the rising traffic toll and hit-and-run drivers.

M. J. Coldwell, acting C. C. F. house leader, charged on Saturday that some large firms were making as high as 40.4 per cent net profit on materials needed for war effort.

The second class of recruits under the Mobilization Act have been summoned for 30 days compulsory training, starting Nov. 22.

The Belgian government in London has decreed conscription of all Belgian men between the ages of 19 and 35 resident in Canada.

A huge plant for the production of 500-pound aerial bombs is nearing completion in Quebec. The normal output is estimated at over 100,000 bombs a year.

CALL SHERLOCK HOLMES

The captain of a sailing vessel was questioning a new hand regarding his knowledge of ships and the sea. After repeatedly receiving wrong answers, he asked, in exasperation:

"Hang it all, man, tell me this: Where's the mizzen mast?"

"I don't know," replied the aspiring seaman. "How long has it been mizzen?"

The Common Round

LEST WE FORGET

By Isabel Inglis Colville

We are nearing another Armistice Day, the first one of which we celebrated with such colorful, enthusiastic and resounding joy, for it marked the cessation of the "war to end war," and could we help rejoicing?

And then, as we realized the price we had paid in blood and tears and material things, it became Remembrance Day—a day when the heroism of those who made the supreme sacrifice, and the valiancy of those who came back to try and draw together the broken threads of life and weave them into a new web, was all too briefly eulogized and remembered.

And now, we stand just over the threshold of another war, and on the Remembrance day roll, we will read new names, the names of those who, civilians and soldiers, in cities, on land, on sea and in the air, have proved themselves worthy of a place there. It is a strange and wonderful book, this book of remembrance. If we even were like the ancient Egyptians and pictured our history, we would see the wearer of the V.C. beside a group of little children, who sang as they faced the unknown, the civilians, man or woman, who stuck to duty while bombs fell—they would all be pictured there.

This Remembrance day will be a strange one, a day of looking back over the results of the last war, a day of looking forward to the hoped for results of this war.

On our side, in this war, there is not the "tumult and the shouting" of the first great war. There is, instead, the grim determination, the righteous indignation, the hands stretched out to hold high the torch of freedom and brotherhood, and so give rest to those who sleep in Flanders' Fields.

Like a great forest fire, the flames of war are spreading from one country to another, sometimes leaping across one, to reach another, and drive helpless women and old men and little children before their searing breath, and, on Remembrance day we will remember them all, the victims, the heroes past and present, the commonplace people putting into their work their hopes and their fears, the little children separated from their parents, our King and Queen and Mr. Churchill — they are all links in the chain that binds the British Empire into a close knit fellowship. And with our armies on land, in the air and on the seas, goes the memory of that unseen, but unforgotten army, who once fought where they fight, and who yet live in the hearts of those who gave them to their country, and, by that memory, strengthen the hands of those who go forth to battle.

An empire with an ideal, that ideal a vision of restoration, of decency, of order and mutual helpfulness, MUST find fulfilment. Great nations have fallen but they fell because they lost their vision, their present greatness blinded them to the fact that we cannot live in today, we must vision a greater, better tomorrow and work toward it.

On the 11th of November, let us remember the past, and profiting by it, envision a future, where the mistakes of the past are used as guide-posts to warn of danger, and so, we can face the Remembrance days of the future with the thought that we have gone forward, and that the memory of all the valiant hearts, who have fought for an ideal, may shine the brighter, because the ideal, though high, seems now more possible of attainment.

We will remember!

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Nov. 5, 1915

Miss Grace Kirkpatrick was visiting in town last week.

Mrs. L. G. Jackson spent the weekend with her sisters in the city.

Mrs. Campbell of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Davis.

Mrs. McArthur of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, is spending a week with Mrs. Allan Howard.

The Davis Leather Co. shipped a car of leather to Boston last week, and also a car to Norfolk, Virginia.

Kenneth Hunter, 10-year-old son of Mr. B. W. Hunter, had the misfortune to break a bone in his foot.

The high school is planning their commencement exercises on Friday, Nov. 19.

Miss Meeda Lehman left for Philadelphia, Pa., this week, to resume her duties as professional nurse.

Mr. Robt. Pearson, with his son-in-law, Dr. Watson and family, left yesterday for Detroit to spend the winter.

Mr. Walker who has superintended the changing of the whole electric system of the town the past summer, is now in charge of the Metropolitan Electrical sub-station on Queen St.

BORN—In Whitchurch, Nov. 1, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Wesley, a daughter.

DIED—In Whitchurch, on Oct. 29, 1915, Ann Eliza Pegg, widow of the late John Grose, in her 64th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, Nov. 7, 1890

A new machine has been added to the factory of the Wm. Cane and Sons Mfg. Co.

Miss Hattie McCracken is the new assistant at the post office.

Mr. C. C. Robinson, the county solicitor, was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah James of Seaforth is visiting Mrs. Chas. Lundy for a few days.

Mrs. Jos. Bogart has returned home from visiting her brother at Youngstown.

Mr. C. A. Terry and Dr. Scott returned from Muskoka Friday night, bringing with them three fine deer.

E. F. Irwin, Newmarket, was successful in passing his final examination of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Toronto.

BORN—In town, on Nov. 3, 1890, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGhee, a daughter.

BORN—In town, on Oct. 30, 1890, to Rev. and Mrs. Farncomb, a daughter.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's brother, 139 Lisgar St., Toronto, on Oct. 30, by Rev. Wm. Galbraith, Mr. W. M. Atkinson, Drumbo, to Miss Kitty Malloy, daughter of Wm. Malloy, Newmarket.

QUEENSVILLE

MANY ATTEND 51ST ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Mrs. Guyler Young, a noted missionary from Persia, will give an account of her work next Sunday morning, Nov. 10, in Queensville United church at the regular hour of service, 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Young, with her husband, has been in Persia for many years and understands the life of the people in that land, and her message should be of extreme interest, considering Persia's geographical position in relation to the eastern situation. This is the annual W.M.S. Sunday and a hearty welcome is extended to everyone to attend this service.

Th celebrations in connection with the 51st anniversary of Queensville United church were all well attended last weekend. The music, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Smith, added greatly to the Sunday services.

In the morning Rev. F. W. Dunlop of Laurel delivered an impressive sermon and the choir sang the anthems, "Great and Marvellous" by Simper, and "Evening and Morning," by Oakeley. The mixed quartet rendered "Show Me My Task" by Wooler.

In the evening Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora delivered a present-day, impressive sermon, urging that a "back to the church" revival would be necessary before a world of peace could be expected.

The choir used the anthems, Kipling's famous recessional, "God of Our Fathers," arranged by Vincent, and "Lead Me, Lord" by Wesley. Terry Doane rendered, in a fine baritone voice, a delightful arrangement of "The Ninety and Nine." The musical numbers, "The Gloria," "The Lord's Prayer," and an evening vesper also added greatly to the service.

On Tuesday evening the annual hot fowl supper was attended by over 500. After the supper, which was enjoyed by all, a delightful concert was given by the Victorian quartet, featuring humorous and familiar music. The quaint Victorian costumes and the pleasing personalities of the cast added greatly to their splendid performance.

Queensville hunters, namely H. Hulse, B. Aylward, R. Huntley, W. Wright, F. Milne, E. Stickwood and W. Pegg, left this week to go hunting. Nearly all went with new clubs and to new hunting grounds.

Miss Violet Micks, Queensville, and Miss Edith Gordon, Ravenshoe, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks, Sharon.

Glenville

Mrs. E. Deavitt and family, of Ravenshoe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Doan and family spent the weekend at Thornbury.

Miss Shirley Anning spent the weekend with Misses Eva and Orma Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Deavitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hughes of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Beryle Davis spent Sunday with Misses Beth and Wilda Webster.

Miss Gladys Harris of Toronto visited her mother on Sunday.

RECIPROCITY

"Say, is that Brown's rake you've got?" one neighbor called to another.

"Yes, it is," was the reply.

"That's good. If you'll let me borrow it occasionally, I'll let you have his lawn mower now and then."

Subtlety

Two little boys were overheard by a nurse in a children's ward discussing their hospital experiences. Said one, "Are you medical or surgical?"

The other shook his head. "Dunno what you mean," he replied.

The first little boy looked scornful. He had been a patient in the ward for many weeks.

"Was you bad when you came," he persisted, "or did they make you bad after you came?"

POLICE COURT

FLIER CHARGED WITH FAILING TO REGISTER

Ward Phelan, Toronto, who failed to register as required by the National Resources Mobilization Act of 1940, was placed on bail of $200, the case being adjourned for one week, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday.

Constable James Sloss testified that the defendant had been brought to the police station by Constable Joseph Jardine and that he had placed him in jail. He said that Phelan could not produce a registration card. In his defence, Phelan stated that he was an aviator and had had a commission in the air force in New Zealand. He said that after being in that country for three years he had returned to Canada.

He did not know the exact date of his return. He said that he had not been in Canada at the time of registration and did not know that he had to register, as he intended to enter the Canadian air force. He did not know that an air force officer had to register. He admitted that a friend told him about registration, but said that he did not think the law was so strict.

Mrs. Phelan, wife of the defendant, testified that she had been in New Zealand with her husband and that they had returned to Canada about Sept. 30.

His worship instructed the crown to obtain information as to the exact time of the defendant's arrival in Canada and to see if 30 days had elapsed before the charge had been laid. According to the law a person who was not in the country at the time of registration is required to register within 30 days of his returning, Mr. Mathews said.

A charge of vagrancy against Phelan was withdrawn.

Charged with having a load in excess of that allowed by law, Vince Gazzola, Toronto, was fined $10 and costs. Constable Aubrey Fleury testified that he had weighed Mr. Gazzola's truck and contents and found the load to be 2,000 lbs. over-weight.

For having bad brakes, the Middleton Co., Toronto, was fined $10 and costs. Constable Joseph Jardine testified that he held the truck until the brakes had been repaired. Craig Hamilton, Toronto, was required to pay a fine of $3 and costs for not having a driver's license.

For speeding along Yonge St. at 65 miles an hour on Saturday night, Fred Wardell, Niagara Falls, Ont., was fined $10 and costs or ten days in jail.

Archie McLean, Meaford, and T. J. Church, Bradford, were each fined $8 and costs for speeding through Aurora.

Joseph K. Bruce, Fred G. Long and Beattie Cadillac-Chev., all of Toronto, were each fined $8 and costs for speeding through Aurora.

A charge of failing to file returns with the dominion bureau of statistics, against W. W. Osborne, Newmarket business man, was adjourned two weeks for judgment.

Mr. Osborne stated that he had filled out the form as well as he could, but that without a bookkeeper it was impossible to give all the detail that the bureau asked for. He said that the information wanted was for 1939, and that he could give full information for the present year.

K. M. R. Stiver, barrister, stated that he had received an affidavit from the civil service to the effect that the form had not been completed.

Pleading guilty to a charge of making an improper turn at Eagle and Yonge Sts., Charles E. Lewis, Township of Whitchurch, was fined $5 and costs.

Prov. Constable Alex. Ferguson, who investigated the accident, told the court that Mr. Lewis, who was driving south on Yonge, made a sharp turn without giving a signal. He said that in order to avoid hitting the Lewis car, Harvey Bolton, the driver of a truck, hit a pole and then crashed into the traffic-light pole, causing it to break off.

Constable Alex. Ferguson told the court that the defendant's car was insured and that the insurance company had been notified of the accident.

Damage done to the traffic light and pole was estimated at between $500 and $600. Damages to the truck amounted to about $475.

EAST GWILLIMBURY MAKES PLANS FOR COMING SNOW

Payment of accounts was the chief business at the monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury township council at Sharon on Saturday. All members were present.

Carman Rolling was given the contract for snow-plowing for the coming winter at $2 per hour.

Reeve J. S. Osborne ordered the Clergy Reserve interest, totalling $620, paid to the schools, as apportioned by the inspector.

The council meets again Dec. 7 at 10 a.m.

Accounts approved included: John Kellington, sheep claim, $13; W. H. Croutch, sheep valuation, $4; York county, hospitalization, $139.50; Ontario department of health, insulin, $4.75; Wm. Lunau, delivering tax bills, $3.39; Jos. Parker, delivering tax bills, $1.02; Mrs. Bessie Scott, delivering tax bills, 92 cents; clerk's salary, $100.

L. J. Farr, relief officer, salary, $10; J. E. Jardine, constable, salary, $70; J. S. Osborne, selecting jurors, $4; A. Milne, selecting jurors, $4; Dr. W. L. Carruthers, indigents' doctor's salary, $50; Mrs. Walter Irvine, hospitalization, $10.

Relief accounts, W. H. Eves, $1; Dominion Stores, $5; Mrs. W. J. Robinson, $8.75; W. A. Burkholder, $9; Redford Sedore, $17.10; S. R. Goodwin, $22; H. J. Kurtz, $48; N. W. Fry, $17.28; A. Woodcock, $5; Wm. Barker, $5; Kenneth Ross, $39; W. R. Steeper, $5; J. W. Knott, $22.30; Jos. Spiroff, $1.75; I. Erb, $2.50.

Road accounts: crushing gravel, $567.71; oil, $4.40; repairs, $20.04; stamps, $2.60; dragging, $147.12; snow bill from last winter, $8; superintendent, $85.

HOLLAND LANDING

CHURCH WILL MARK 98TH ANNIVERSARY

The 98th anniversary services of the United church will be held next Sunday, Nov. 10, with Rev. Mr. Bernard of Churchill preaching at the 3 p.m. service and Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville at the 7 p.m. service. Special music will be provided by the local choir in the afternoon, and the Bradford choir will provide the music for the evening service.

On Monday, Nov. 11, a cold meat supper will be held, the supper being served from 5 p.m. till all are served. It will be followed by a concert, with talent from Toronto and Newmarket and the Queensville quartet.

Miss Grace Evans, nurse-in-training at the Homewood hospital, Guelph, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Fred Chapman, and Miss Audrey Downing, of Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Evans on Sunday afternoon.

Pte. Reilly of Camp Borden spent the weekend with his wife and family.

Mrs. Ed. Lundy of Toronto spent last week with her sister, Mrs. T. Thompson.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fawcett for their daughter, Miss Marion Fawcett, last Friday evening. The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Neuth of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Misses Jean and Alma Stephenson of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClymont and baby, Gwen, of Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Stephenson.

The United church guild Hallowe'en party was enjoyed by all who attended.

Nov. 14 is Christian fellowship night. The leader will be Rev. Mr. Bowes. The meeting commences at 7.30, S.T., and both young people and adults are welcomed.

HOPE

The church services are now being held in the afternoon for the fall and winter months, with Sunday-school at 2 p.m. and church at 3 p.m. Mrs. Young from Persia, a noted missionary, is expected to speak here on Sunday. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg spent a few days in Toronto last week. Mrs. Pegg visited her sisters, Misses Elsie and Hannah Goode.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibson and Verne visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson on Sunday.

A number from here attended the Orange banquet held in the community hall, Mount Albert, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg and Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Fountain, Sharon, on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Gibson and Roma were calling on Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Sunday.

Messrs M. L. Pegg, W. Wilmot and A. Evans from this community, along with others from Sharon, Queensville, and Toronto, left at 7.30 on Sunday morning for the northern hunting grounds.

Miss Jennie Gibson and Mr. Edgar Pegg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fairbarn, Sharon, on Saturday evening.

HALLOWE'EN

By GOLDEN GLOW

Last Thursday was Hallowe'en and a delightfully mild evening it was; a perfect evening for the small folk to masquerade and go calling on their friends and neighbors! And did they ever do just that! I think every last one from three years up to, well, any age you like, were out "on the randy" that night! If any malicious damage was done I have not heard of it. I think the younger generation was just out for fun and not mischief.

Are you thinking I have a new expression—"on the randy"? It is an old-time English way of putting it. It just means what young folks do on Hallowe'en, New Year's Eve or All Fools' day. Just act noisy and boisterous! It popped into my head and seemed to exactly express what I wanted to say. Don't you think it fits the occasion?

My door-bell called me away before I had finished the tea work, Hallowe'en night, and here were three little girls, neighbors all of them, come to make their first call of all on me. And they were sweet, all three, and their masquerade costumes made them even prettier than usual. One had on an old-fashioned frock, a sort of polonaise, with a watteau drape from the back of the neck to the hem of her figured muslin dress, and her hair was dressed high with drooping curls. She was so dainty, and she carried a little basket for any "donations." Not that they asked for anything, oh no, indeed—but I had my Hallowe'en table all ready in the hall, and gravely offered them sweets and nuts and suggested cookies, which last they politely declined. We were very sedate, but finally out it came—"Did you know us? How do you like our costumes? Are we your first?"

So, we had another visit as our own original selves and neighbors, amid much laughter, and they went on their merry way. And so it went on all evening, I having as much fun as the children!

One pleasant surprise was a group of young boys, two of whom had been neighbors not so long ago, and all boys I knew, but who felt themselves too grown up to dress up and "go round with the kids." Recalling other Hallowe'ens, no doubt, and other jolly times, they came to see me, eight or more, but none in costume, not even one with black on his face, and they sat round on the verandah rail and on the steps, and we had a merry chat while we chewed peanuts, Hallowe'en kisses, and orange and black jelly beans, and nearly emptied my cookie-jar. I certainly did appreciate their coming back like that, after other days, when I had helped them with costumes, etc.

Later, I saw a trailer being pulled down the road, and I wondered if it were my erstwhile callers "breaking out in a fresh spot." They were having a heap of fun at any rate! My last caller was one who had been to the picture-show, and called on his way home at 10 to 11 o'clock, and I hustled him along so I could hear John Collingwood Reade and the late news broadcast—but next day, two small boys, just started to school in September, and who get out at recess, came to the door to see if I had any Hallowe'en candies left over from the night before. I had a few and they went on their way with big smiles wreathing their faces as if they had "put one over the other fellows," which I suppose they had!

So with Hallowe'en disposed of, what shall we talk about next? Oh, of course! Open house up at Newmarket training camp, No. 23. Surely we must be having Indian summer—such delightful mild days and some beautifully sunny as well! No doubt, when this gets into print, our balmy days may be but a memory, but we certainly enjoyed them—new moon and all the wonders of the starry heavens besides! At any rate, Sunday afternoon must have been made especially for "open house" up on Srigley St. hill, mild and sunny, and it was a gala afternoon for all who were there, if laughing voices and smiling faces mean anything. Other times, I have merely driven along the road, or round the race-track in the fair grounds, but this time, together with hundred of others, I invaded the camp!

To one born and brought up here, one who has known the grand old land-mark that formerly crowned Stickwood's hill, the quaint huge house, now transformed into a splendid modern home, it was as if Aladdin had rubbed his magic lamp and a genii had appeared, and at the request of his master for a modern camp, all that wonderful array of camp buildings sprang up, as it were, in a moment of time! I never imagined things could happen with so much speed!

Sleeping quarters, dining-hall, recreation rooms, estaminet and all, and, on the far side, a hospital, while down in the oval inside the race-track, a huge drill-hall is in course of construction. The mud has been overcome by the ground being rolled and rolled by a big steam-roller, and small round stones rolled in to make a splendid causeway, while to the south and east are the sleeping quarters, with a fine smooth rounded hill, with further facilities for drill and work-outs.

But oh! The view! I expect those I was with would have thought me raving if I'd said all I was thinking, for one could look away off to the southeast to that lovely old woods we used to call Bogart's woods, in my young days, and where we had many a delightful picnic, before we thought we always had to go to a lake for a picnic.

You could look over to where once was Gorham's pond, where we could skate—look away off and see the high school, where so many happy days were spent, and look west and see the town, where are our homes.

But I must hurry on and tell about the splendid dining-halls with their white enamel sugar-bowls and butter-dishes gracing the tables. Then, on to the cook's quarters and the huge cooking utensils. The tremendous roasting pans, and saucepans, the potato-masher intrigued me most. Why, it looked like a garden tool! There were tremendous dish-pans too, but our guide showed us the wash-rooms where each soldier washes his own enamel dishes now, to save the cooks, who at first washed all the dishes. There are three or four long compartments and they are filled with boiling water and disinfectant, for the first process, then several rinsing waters.

But, the part that impressed me most was the refrigerator room. There were platters and platters of sliced roast beef ready for the Sunday evening meal, crates of eggs and cans of milk and shelves filled with other good things. There was also a store-room with supplies, and we were informed they have supplies only for 24 hours and the bread room was also filled with shelves and shelves of bread and hampers. Twenty-four hours, and it did look such a quantity! I think I am glad I do not have to keep house for 1,200 hungry soldier-boys and their officers!

We were escorted around by a neighbor, who is in training there, and he certainly was a good cicerone. Our thanks were lightly brushed aside, for he said it had been a jolly time for him, and he'd like to do it all over again if we'd but say the word. These boys will certainly hate to leave camp when the time comes—when is it? Today or tomorrow? And Newmarket will hate to see them go, for they have proved to be splendid young chaps, from all I have heard; and I am sure they will look back on the past month with great pleasure, and Newmarket will not be just another place on the map any more. When they come back for their month's training next year, Newmarket will welcome them.

And one last thought—why not put out your feeding-table for the birds, so that they may become accustomed to it by the time the snow flies. I have a net sack that onions came in from the grocer's, hanging in the lilac tree opposite the kitchen window and am expecting to have many a pleasant time watching my feathered friends come to accept a meal from me.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain spent last weekend with the latter's sister and family in London.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend at home.

Mr. Worden Godfrey had Sunday tea at Mrs. E. Evans'.

Miss Alice Ramsay of Downsview spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw visited friends at Mimico on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins and Mrs. A. D. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe near Vandorf on Sunday.

Service at the United church on Sunday will be at the usual time, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Newton E. Bowles of Bradford will have charge of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tait of Stouffville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fountain.

Mrs. Keith Knowles of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Jones, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright of Toronto visited the Ramsay family on Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Shaw of Long Branch camp spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Douglas McClue visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Coates, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Boyd of Orillia is spending some time with Mrs. Thos. Brown.

The annual at home and supper of the Women's Institute, and their families, will be held at the hall on Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S WILL MARK REMEMBRANCE DAY

Speaking to the Roman Catholic soldiers in training at the military camp, at St. John's church last Sunday, Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle thanked them for their "edifying conduct" during their stay in Newmarket.

Dr. Muckle spoke of the fine spirit which he as part-time chaplain had found existing between the boys and the staff at the camp. He complimented the officers in charge, especially Col. Harkness, for the "fine training in discipline that they have given the boys."

"The friendly feeling existing between the citizens of the community and those living at the training camp is all that could be desired," he declared. "We hope and trust that it will continue, with everybody's co-operation."

A memorial service will be celebrated at St. John's church on Monday, Remembrance Day, at 9 a.m. Rev. Dr. Muckle will offer requiem mass for the souls of soldiers who died in the service of their country during and after the last great war. The public, as well as soldiers at the camp, are invited to attend.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for creamery solids, No. 1, were 29¾ to 30 cents a pound, and creamery prints, No. 1, were quoted to retail trade at 31½ to 32 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 46 cents, A medium, 44 cents, and A pullets, 33 cents a dozen.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, $6.50 to $8.10; butcher steers and heifers, $5.50 to $7.25, with a few as high as $7.50; fed calves, $8 to $10.50. Veal calves sold at $10 to $11 for choice, with common selling downward to $6.

Off-truck bacon hogs sold at $8.50.

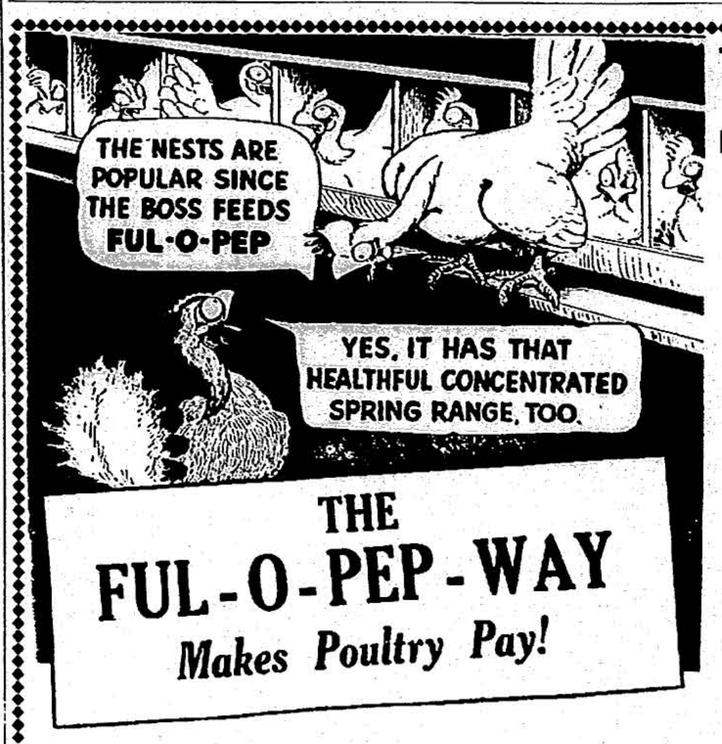
LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday included butter, 30 cents a pound, and eggs, 40 to 45 cents a dozen. Apples and carrots were 20 cents for a six-quart basket.

Chickens were selling from 20 to 22 cents a pound and ducks were from 18 to 22 cents a pound.

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If the spread of Hog Cholera is not checked NOW, every pig raiser in Ontario stands to lose. Only the immediate and wholehearted co-operation of every Ontario farmer will stamp out this menace to the hog industry.
HOW TO PREVENT HOG CHOLERA
The Departments of Agriculture strongly recommend every pig raiser to take the following precautions:
1. Confine all hogs to pens or yards that have been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected with an approved disinfectant.
2. In centres of heavy infection, if possible, keep hogs away from straw stacks as this is a place usually frequented by birds such as starlings, sparrows, and pigeons, which may have come direct from an infected barnyard. Destroy as many pigeons, sparrows and starlings as possible.
3. Keep dogs out of the pig pen. Keep your dog under control in the daytime and tied up at night. Keep stray dogs off your farm.
4. Burn any dead pigs or bury them so deeply that stray dogs will not dig them up.
5. Keep all doors closed and protect the windows so that no dogs or birds can enter the pens.
6. Do not visit neighbours' hog pens nor allow neighbours to visit yours.
7. Always have a pan of strong disinfectant solution just inside the door so that anyone entering the pen can disinfect his shoes, AND INSIST ON ITS USE.
8. Keep livestock trucks off your farm — if you have stock to ship, load up at the end of the lane. Disease-bearing refuse dropping from the bottom of the truck might easily be carried to your hogs.
9. DO NOT PURCHASE "FEEDER HOGS" except from dependable sources within a clean district.
10. Isolate newly purchased breeding stock for at least three weeks before permitting them to run with hogs already on the premises.
11. In areas where hog cholera exists be extremely careful about breeding outside sows with your boar.
12. Where hogs are serum treated, follow to the letter instructions given by the Veterinary Inspector of the Federal Department of Agriculture.
13. Feed only carefully balanced rations. Well-fed hogs have the strongest resistance to disease.
Hog Cholera is highly contagious and can spread very rapidly. The above precautions, put into practice, TODAY, will do much to prevent the spread of this deadly disease.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ONTARIO
Hon. P. M. Dewan, Minister of Agriculture
W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister.

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For sale—$85 buys 6-cylinder, Olds. sedan. 1930 Studebaker Cruiser sedan, 6 cylinders. Excellent condition throughout. Apply 47 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 183-w. *2w39

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Help wanted—Capable girl for general housework. Convenient home. Write Era box 340. *1w40

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LOST

Lost—Strayed from lot 32, con. 4, East Gwillimbury, one yearling bull, one roan bull and one all white heifer calf. Any information would gladly be received at Carl Gordon's, phone Queensville 1513. c1w40

W.C.T.U. WILL MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Hooker, 8 Ayden Ave., on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

A good attendance is hoped for.

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TOWN OF NEWMARKET

COURT OF REVISION

TAKE NOTICE that the Court of Revision for the Town of Newmarket will meet on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of November, A. D. 1940, at the hour of 8 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Main Street, Newmarket, to hear appeals from the Assessment Roll for the Town of Newmarket made in the year 1940.

DATED at Newmarket this Thirty-first day of October, 1940.

N. L. Mathews,
Clerk.
c2w39

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF MARY LOUISA GREENLAND, LATE OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL, IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, AND FORMERLY OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, SPINSTER, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the City of Montreal, on the Ninth day of March, 1940, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the Twenty-fifth day of November, 1940, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 21st day of October, A. D. 1940.

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NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w34

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for the transportation of pupils to and from Ansnorveld School, No. 26, and Amsterdam School, No. 21, to the Bradford High School (App. 10 pupils).

For further information see Mr. W. Valentyn, Chairman of S. S. No. 26. Tenders to close on Nov. 16, 1940.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

T. E. Bell,
Secretary.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, Nov. 15—Auction sale of fully accredited registered Jersey cattle, horses, registered sheep, poultry, swine, implements, furniture, etc., the property of J. H. Heise, lot 5, con. 4, Whitchurch township, Gormley. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. *2w40

DORCAS SOCIETY WILL PACK CHRISTMAS BOXES

The weekly Dorcas meeting of St. Paul's W. A. was held yesterday instead of today, because of the "market basket" event being held in the parish hall today. The president reminded the members that Thursday, Nov. 21, is the day set for packing the Christmas gifts and bale of warm clothing for the needy settlers out west.

The sewing circle, in connection with the Red Cross, met at the home of Mrs. Patstone at the rectory this week and will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Spence, Niagara St., on Thursday of next week.

Next Thursday will be the monthly devotional and business meeting of the branch.

GUIDES COLLECT $45 FOR BOYS OVERSEAS

The guides will parade to church next Sunday, Nov. 10, at the United church, and will meet at 10.45 a.m., D.S.T., in the senior room. Patrol leaders are asked to please notify the girls in their group.

Last Saturday the guides collected coppers to purchase cigarettes for the local boys overseas, and received $45.

CHURCHES

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Pastor— Rev. A. Greer
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY, NOV. 10, 1940

11 a.m. Subject: **"LEST WE FORGET."**

7 p.m. Subject: **"OUR VIEW AS AGAINST GOD'S VIEW."**

At these services, we will bear in mind the sacrifice of those who gave up life in the last Great War. Their sacrifice was the price of our comfort, and we should remember them with gratitude.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH
Sunday, Nov. 10, 1940
REMEMBRANCE DAY
Preacher: Dr. A. E. Runnells

11 a.m.—**"WHAT MEAN YE BY THESE STONES?"**

7 p.m.—**"THE KIND OF A FUTURE WORTHY THE PRICE PAID."**

Music in keeping with the day. Illtyd Harris, Organist and Choirmaster.

Visitors heartily welcome

Fireside hour after the evening service.

BIRTHS

Boyd—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, Oct. 31, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boyd, Newmarket, a son.

Greensides—At York county hospital, Nov. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides (nee Kathleen Black), of Kettleby, a daughter, Sylvia Mae.

Osborne—At York county hospital, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne, Aurora, a son.

Patrick—At York county hospital, Nov. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick, Newmarket, a son.

Wadsworth—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wadsworth, Newmarket, on Nov. 4, a son, Thomas Edmund.

DEATHS

Binns—At Newmarket, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1940, George Alexander Binns, husband of Emily Watson, and father of Florence, Marjorie and Gordon, aged 73 years.

Funeral service at his home, 48 Botsford St., on Thursday, Nov. 7, at 2.30 (D.S.T.). Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Black—Suddenly, as the result of an accident at his home, Lot 30, Concession 2, Scott township (Zephyr Ont.), on Tuesday, Nov. 5, William Black, husband of Marieda Keller, and dear father of Donald and Lois, in his 46th year.

Family service at the home, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time. Public service in M.B.C. church at 2.30 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Cameron—At her home, 30 Duart Park Road, Toronto, on Tuesday, Nov. 5, Anita, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron.

Funeral service at above address Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery, Aurora.

Henry—At Toronto, on Sunday, Nov. 3, William J. Henry, in his 80th year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment Briars cemetery, Sutton West.

Hodgins — At her residence, 5 Hemlock Ave., Friday, Nov. 1, Jemima Hodgins, mother of Mrs. May Shaw, Mrs. Marjorie Vincent, Mrs. Marshall Long, Miss Helen Jean Hodgins, Frank, Edwin and Ross, in her 69th year.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Rush—At her home, New Westminister, B. C., Oct. 14, Sarah Rogers Cody, wife of Robert Rush, in her 90th year, sister of Susie, Mrs. W. N. Starr, of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, Miss Ellen Cody, of New Westminister, B. C., and Hannah, Mrs. James Grant, of Toronto.

Sprague—At his late residence, Sutton, on Sunday, Nov. 3, John B. Sprague, husband of Hannah Woods, father of Alice, Charlotte, Hazel and Boyce, in his 95th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Wednesday. Interment Briar Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Stone—Suddenly, as a result of an accident at Torrance, on Saturday, Nov. 2, George Shephard Stone, husband of Lorna Crosley, and son of Mrs. G. H. Stone and the late Mr. Stone of King, in his 47th year.

The funeral service was held at the United church, King, on Tuesday. Interment King cemetery.

Wight—At the Western hospital, Toronto, on Sunday, Nov. 3, Nellie Knights, beloved wife of Stewart Wight, in her 47th year.

The funeral service was held from her late residence, Ravenshoe, on Tuesday, Nov. 5. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

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In Memoriam

Lunney — In memory's loving tribute to a dear mother, Martha Lunney, who left us one year ago, Nov. 8, 1939.

True hearts that loved you with deepest affection,
Always will love you in death the same,
Sadly missed by daughter, Vera, and her family.

Moore—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Mrs. Howard Moore, who passed away Nov. 8, 1934.

God knew that she was suffering,
That the hills were hard to climb,
So he closed her weary eyelids
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
Away in the beautiful hills of God,
By the valley of rest so fair,
Some time, some day, we know not when,
We will meet our loved one there.

Sadly missed by Bruce and Irene.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Viola Davis of Toronto was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

—Aircraftsmen Thos. Jamieson and Alex. Mathewson of St. Thomas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

—Trooper Percy Pemberton of St. John's, P.Q., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pemberton.

—Cpl. Ronald Patstone of St. Thomas spent the weekend at his home.

—Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Miss Bertha Neilly are attending the Institute convention being held in the Royal York hotel, Toronto, this week.

—Mr. George Lavender is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashby.

—Miss Mary Rosamond of Hamilton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rosamond.

—Mrs. Ernest Proctor and son, Mr. Thomas Proctor, of Toronto, were weekend guests of Mrs. Proctor's sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Scott.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Tinegate and family of Welland spent the weekend with Mrs. Tinegate's mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, and brother, Mr. Harold Sanderson.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Rose and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McArthur, Glencairn.

—Mrs. Emma Clark and Mrs. Harper Price attended the graduation exercises at Whitby hospital on Wednesday night, of Mrs. Clark's daughter, Miss Mary Clark.

—Miss Catherine Boyd of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd.

—Miss Minnie O. Doyle is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harry Fee, Sault Ste. Marie.

—Miss Margaret Duncan of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Frank Duncan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Collins.

—Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns were: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McPhedran and Messrs. Alex and Duncan McPhedran of Rockwood and Mr. Leslie Bailey and Pte. Victor Dolson of Toronto.

ARE RESIDING IN NEWMARKET

A quiet wedding was performed at the home of Rev. J. Brown, Fort William, on Oct. 28, when Alice Robena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Gold of Maple Creek, Sask., became the bride of John Brent Macnab of Newmarket, youngest son of Mr. C. L. Macnab and the late Mrs. Macnab of Orillia.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer dress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of talisman roses.

The attendants were Mrs. J. R. Lockhart, who wore a navy blue dress with matching accessories, and carried a bouquet of carnations, and Mrs. J. Brown.

Rev. J. Brown performed the ceremony.

The young couple are residing in Newmarket.

ARE WED AT QUIET CEREMONY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Fawcett, Holland Landing, on Monday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Ora Marion, was married to William E. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd, Newmarket. Rev. A. E. Runnells, D.D., of Trinity United church, Newmarket, officiated, the ceremony being performed in the presence of the close relatives.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was becomingly dressed in soldier blue, and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses. She was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Catherine Boyd, who wore a costume of old rose with corsage of talisman roses. Mr. Allan Fawcett, the bride's brother, was groomsman.

After congratulations had been bestowed, a dainty luncheon was enjoyed, after which the bridal party left for Toronto, from which point they later left by train for Nobel, where they will reside, and where the groom is employed as chemist in the B.S.B. laboratory.

Friends of the young people wish them bon voyage.

MARION FAWCETT IS GIVEN PANTRY SHOWER

Mrs. George McCarnan, Queen St., was hostess last Saturday evening at a pantry shower in honor of Miss Marion Fawcett, prior to her marriage.

A pleasant evening was spent in games, cards and other amusements, and at the close a dainty lunch was served.

SOLDIER'S WIFE SPIKES ANTI-RED CROSS TALK

Recurring rumors that the Red Cross is selling the supplies made by the various Red Cross branches were scouted by Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Newmarket, this week.

"Might I, as a soldier's wife, give you my own husband's word in a letter just received from England that the soldiers are given these supplies with no thought of payment whatsoever," Mrs. Thompson said.

"To quote his own words: 'Now, as far as the Red Cross situation goes, Mind you, I'm only speaking for my own regiment. We certainly have no complaints to make. We had a service chap from Red Cross headquarters around the other day, and he got a list of what we needed in socks, sweaters, scarves, mitts, etc., and they will be sent on to us from their London headquarters.'

"So maybe all those who had heard this rumor, and thought maybe there was some truth in it, will like to know, as far as the boys in England are concerned, they are well looked after," Mrs. Thompson said.

REV. HARVEY LINNEN SPEAKS TO ISRAELITES

Rev. Harvey Linnen from headquarters of the B. I. W. F., Toronto, gave a splendid address to a capacity house at the Strand theatre last Sunday evening, bringing it all to a climax with the account of the origin of the royal line and of the king now on Britain's throne, and the meaning of the "red cord."

OVER 350 ATTEND RED CROSS DANCE

The dance held last Friday evening under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the Newmarket Red Cross was one of the most successful and most enjoyed dances ever held in the town. Over 350 attended. The dance was held in the high school auditorium.

Everyone entered into the spirit of the dance most congenially and the splendid turnout of military men added much to the evening. Everyone reported a wonderful time and is looking forward to another one in the near future.

The committee wishes to thank very sincerely members of the Red Cross executive and all who assisted so excellently, also those who donated prizes, and everyone who helped make the dance such a success. When all expenses were deducted, $130 was turned over to the Red Cross.

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BAND ASKS $100 IN VIEW OF HEAVY LOAD

In a letter to the town council, presented by J. O. Little at a town council meeting on Monday evening, Robert Moore, bandmaster of Newmarket Citizens' band, asked a grant of $100 for division among the bandsmen in appreciation of their work since the military training camp had been established here.

The letter stated that the band had taken part in three parades and two services and given two concerts.

"The bandmaster thanks the mayor, reeve and council for their help and past favors, and trusts it will be a war-time council, for I am sure you are doing splendid work for Newmarket and for the struggle we are all facing," wrote Mr. Moore.

"We are much indebted to Mr. Moore and to some of the Aurora boys who have filled in," said Mr. Little. "We are getting in some new members, and we are getting uniforms for them. We want to get the band up to 35 members.

"We are indebted to the Davis Leather Co. and the Office Specialty Co. for giving positions to musicians. We are starting a junior band to act as a feeder for the senior band. The boys have been called on for a lot and there is a little discontent. I think the council would be wise to grant the bandmaster's request."

"It was only two months ago that Mr. Ralston said that these camps were all to have music," said Councillor Arthur Evans. "I like the band, but the government should be doing this, not the town."

"This is something for the country as a whole, not for the taxpayers of Newmarket," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"If we knew that a similar request were not coming up again, I would be in favor of it," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan.

Mr. Little said that the band would not be making the same request again.

"The R. S. A. bugle band is just as much entitled to come to us for $100 as the Citizens' band," said Mr. Evans.

"The government did plan to provide music for these camps, but they found it too expensive," said Dr. Boyd. "I thought we could help out with $100."

Councillor Frank Bowser said that he would not be in favor of the grant unless it were understood that the bugle band is entitled to similar consideration.

"I still think that Mr. Evans is right and that the government should pay for the music," said Mr. Vale.

The matter was left in abeyance.

STUDENTS WILL HOLD REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

On Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, the Newmarket high school will hold its "Remembrance Day" service in the auditorium, beginning at two o'clock (D.S.T.).

An invitation to attend the service is extended to the general public and especially to the great war veterans and their families.

Following will be the order of service: 1, introductory remarks, "What We Should Remember," Arthur Cook; 2, scripture reading, Rev. Arthur Greer; 3, hymn, "O Valiant Hearts"; 4, prayer of commemoration, prayer for peace and the empire followed by the Lord's prayer in unison, Rev. Arthur Greer; 5, "The Significance of Remembrance Day," Donald McBride; 6, hymn, "Hark the Sound of Holy Voices."

7, solo, "The Phantom Legion," Ruby Strasler; 8, reading, "For the Fallen," Eula Pollock; 9, reading of the names on the N.H.S. honor roll, John Hunter; 10, placing of the wreath, Robert Elphinstone (this will be followed by one minute's silence; then "Last Post" and "Reveille" played by Jack Williams); 11, prayer of dedication, Rev. Arthur Greer; 12, hymn, "How Bright these Glorious Spirits Shine;" "God Save The King."

TAGGERS ARE ASKED TO GET THEIR BOXES

All girl taggers for Poppy day are asked to please call at the United church basement between seven and eight o'clock on Friday night for their boxes.

ARE GUEST ARTISTS

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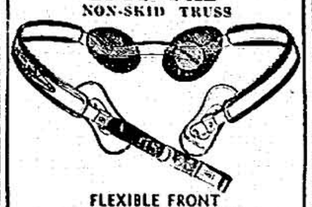
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COUNCIL DISCUSSES FILTERS FOR WATER

Particulars of the cost of a filtration plant at the waterworks were presented to the town council by Councillor A. D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, at a meeting on Monday evening.

The project might cost about $5,000, but, "if it came to the worst and you had to go to the Green Lane for water," most of the proposed filtration plant could be moved to the Green Lane and be used there, Mr. Evans said.

Mr. Evans questioned the value of flushing the mains out when there were no filters at the water-works.

Councillor D. O. Mungovan asked why the water should test Grade A in town and Grade D at the training camp. Mr. Evans said that the camp water had tested A at one point and D at another point. He therefore attributed the low test to causes originating at the camp.

"We have boys here in Newmarket from a lot of different places," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor. "If the water is good that is good advertising. If poor that is poor advertising."

Councillor Frank Bowser expressed the opinion that the town should make a start on a filtration plant at the water-works as described by Mr. Evans.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale asked what would happen if the water supply at the water-works should fail.

"Did you ever get anything but a Grade A test around town?" Mr. Bowser asked.

Mr. Evans said that on one occasion there had been a C grade from the tank at the water-works.

"All we hear is Grade A, Grade A, yet people complain about the water," said Mr. Bowser.

"The grade refers only to the bacteria," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd.

In the course of the discussion Dr. Boyd said that the public would want to know why the water had to be filtered when it had been unfiltered for 40 years.

"We should do something about the water," said Mr. Mungovan. "It is an important question. The committee seems to be divided about what should be done."

Mr. Evans stated that the town has ample water for present requirements.

No decision was reached with regard to the proposed filters.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Mae Fry, Dorothy Clarke and Patricia Sisman attended the sub-frosh dance of Victoria college, held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, on Friday evening.

Ptes. Hubert Tunney, Floyd Lake, Donald Sutton and Wilfred White, of the Dufferin-Haldiman Rifles spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. C. J. Devins spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fingold and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fingold at Mount Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Duffield of Hamilton have come to spend a few months with Mr. and Mrs. George Duffield, Temperance St.

Miss Edith Fisher of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Wells St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robson of Purpleville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine, Wells St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adair of Schomberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice.

Mrs. George Walker, secretary of the Aurora Women's Institute, is attending the W. I. provincial convention, being held in Toronto this week.

Mrs. L. C. Lee entertained on Sunday in honor of Mrs. E. C. Fielding, who, with Mr. Fielding, left on Monday for a trip to Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hobson and family, of Toronto, and Mr. Robert Irvine, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Filkin of Toronto were weekend guests of Mrs. E. Petrie, Mosley St.

Mrs. Wm. Buffam of Meaford and Mrs. C. Keast of Thornbury are visiting their mother, Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St., who is ill at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMahon of Toronto spent last Thursday with Miss Margaret McMahon, Belmont St.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foote and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clubine visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith at Pefferlaw on Saturday.

FORMER PRINCIPAL MAKES PRESENTATION TO LODGE

Wellington lodge A. F. and A. M. of Toronto celebrated its 15th birthday last week and W. Bro. C. J. Ewers, who was once the principal of Aurora high school, presented the lodge with a sword. Among the well-known members of the order present were: Rt. Wor. Bro. Morley Kinnee of Maple Grand, senior warden, and Rt. Wor. Bro. T. E. Wardley of Elora, who is an executive of the Fleury-Bissell firm.

HALLOWE'EN PARADE ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

Hallowe'en passed off uneventfully in town, except for one or two scattered instances, and citizens found it the quietest night in years. The public school parade attracted a large crowd of both townspeople and visitors, and the variety and originality shown attracted much favorable comment.

Among the prize-winners at the school were: Charles McNaught, Harold Lubbock, Jim Willis, Ted Cameron, Jim Rowe, Harold Millgate, Connie Brodie, Isabel Dunning, Hilda Grimes, Betty Boulding, Leona Maaten, Valencia McNaught, Marilyn Thompson, Vivian Rose, Anne Boulding, Malcolm Urquhart, Clifford Case, Cal. Johnston, Nora Knowles, Ruth Corbett, Jane Davidson.

Hugh McRae, Gerald Simmons, Ronald Gunton, May White, Jane Badger, Vera Barkey, Carol Underhill, Ruth Knowles, Lilian Rose, Ronald Crabtree, Phil Harrison, Lorne Fleury, Loring Doolittle, Donald Buker, Clarkson Petlovaney, Marguerite Calhoun, Joffre Feren, Frank Lee, Walter Davis, Betty Corbett, M. Sayer, Marie Pierheller, Marilyn Long, Joyce Seaton, Donald Metcalfe, Douglas Gilpin, Jimmy Brown.

MOVE INTO RESIDENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Allin of Vandorf are now occupying their residence at the corner of Yonge St. and Catharine Ave.

Additional Aurora news will be found on Page 8.

CALENDAR

On Sunday anniversary services will be held in Aurora United church, with Rev. C. S. Macdonnell of Toronto, formerly of Nova Scotia, as the special preacher. At the morning service his text will be "Indestructible Forces in Civilization," and in the evening he will show lantern slides to illustrate his sermon, "From Sea to Sea." Special music will be rendered by the choir.

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WAR GUEST IS JUNIOR RED CROSS PRESIDENT

Recently the girls of Miss Chappell's room at Aurora public school reorganized the junior Red Cross branch.

Tonia Perdue, war-time guest from England of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Y. Leacock, was elected president, while other officers include vice-president, Etta King, secretary, Dorothy Warren, treasurer, Leona Maaten, service committee, Eva Wray, food, Jean Foote, program, Shirley Saigle, Beth Woods, circulation manager, Joan Crysdale.

Following the sale of candy at the school field day, the girls are busy making handkerchiefs and knitting wash-cloths.

YOUNG PEOPLE RECEIVE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Toronto Centre Presbytery North fall training school of the United church, which opened on October 2, came to a close last night, with a play party, presentation of certificates by the dean of the school, Rev. E. J. Thompson, and a delightful cafeteria supper.

Miss Vera Hunter of Laskay was director of the school, while group leaders included Rev. Mr. Stewart of Aurora, Miss Jean Middleton of Richmond Hill, Rev. W. J. Burton of Kettleby and Rev. W. A. Westcott, Vandorf.

The specialization leadership certificates, signed by C. A. Meyers of Toronto, secretary of youth leadership training, and the Rev. E. J. Thompson, were presented to the following who were present: Merland Deavitt, Glenville; Harry Boag, Queensville; Bessie McBride, Laskay; Phyllis Dolson, Kettleby.

Ruth DeLaHaye, Aurora; Leslie Hart, Victoria Square; Millie Umehara, Temperanceville; Clarence Mackie, Wesley; Mae Harman, Temperanceville; Mable Fisher, Aurora; Madge Sayers, Richmond Hill; Doris Johns, Newmarket; Jessie Jordan, Glenville; Orville Ewart, Vandorf.

Written essays, oral examination, attendance, etc., were basic points which the committee considered in making awards. The school, in the opinion of both faculty and students, has been most instructive and entertaining.

FORMER AURORAN DIES

The death occurred last week at St. John, N.B., of a former Aurora resident, the late Alfred Gordon. Mr. Gordon was an expert judge of horses and was one of the pioneers of the North Toronto district. He moved to Aurora from Willowdale about 1900 and resided here until the death of his wife in 1937, at which time he moved to New Brunswick.

He was a member of the United church and is survived by two sons, Oscar of Toronto and Claude of St. John.

ARE ON BOY SCOUT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The advisory council of the Aurora Boy Scout troop, which will be officially organized here this month, and affiliated with the provincial association, consists of Rev. Kenneth Perdue, John Crabtree, C. C. Macdonald, Chas. Dodson, A. Billings, Joe Stephenson and W. Foster.

BRIDGE CLUB HOLDS HALLOWE'EN PARTY

The In-As-Much bridge club held a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. Ewart Pinder. Games and contests were played, each guest being in costume. Mrs. William Wilson won the prize for the best costume, Mrs. Fred Caulfield won the song contest, while Mrs. Don. McCluskey won the guessing contest.

CHURCH WILL OMIT EVENING SERVICE

In the spirit of co-operation, which characterizes the Aurora churches, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is foregoing its evening service on Sunday because of the anniversary services being held at Aurora United church.

VISIT AGINCOURT

On Monday evening, headed by District Deputy Warden George Walker and the N. G. Wor. Bro. Wm. Milgate, a number of Aurora Oddfellows journeyed to Agincourt, where Mr. Walker and other dignitaries were paying an official visit to the I.O.O.F. there.

COACHES BROTHER, WHO WINS PLOWING MATCH

Charles Clubine, Wells St., feels pretty proud this week over the achievement of his youngest brother, Douglas Clubine, Vaughan township, who last Friday annexed the tractor class at the King and Vaughan plowmen's match on the farm of A. L. McNeil, Vellore.

Douglas used a tractor plough for the first time, but brother Charles, an experienced ploughman and expert on tractors, was on the coaching lines and showed his younger brother the ropes. The prize was the Eaton Hall trophy, to be held for a year, and a gold watch. There were six entries in the class.

MRS. G. C. YOUNG WILL SPEAK TO LOCAL CLUB

The Aurora Women's Liberal club will hold its regular meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Charles Webster, Yonge St. north, on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 3 p.m.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. George C. Young of Newmarket, will give a review of the recently published book, "Reaching for the Stars," by Nora Wain, which deals with life in Nazi Germany.

Members and friends are urged to be present for this interesting program.

E. K. ANDREWS DIES IN HIS 83RD YEAR

The death occurred on Wednesday of E. K. Andrews, Wellington St., in his 83rd year. The deceased, who was one of Aurora's oldest citizens, was born here and on Wednesday of last week celebrated his birthday. He had been in ill health for some months. Mr. Andrews was a pioneer of the Thunder Bay district and for many years was a merchant at Port Arthur.

Upon his retirement from business some years ago, he came to reside with his sister, Mrs. Effie Elliott, who is the sole immediate relative.

Mr. Andrews was a member of Aurora I.O.O.F. No. 148 and Aurora United church.

Last evening a brief funeral service was conducted at the residence by Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson. Interment will be at Port Arthur.

WHAT COUNCIL DID MONDAY

1. Received application from Jacob Peterman for sewer connection on his Church St. property.
2. Heard L. J. Heagerty on behalf of 2nd Irish militia regiment.
3. Heard a report and recommendations from Fire Chief Harry Jones and Captain Stewart Patrick of the Aurora fire brigade.
4. Granted Aurora war veterans permission to hold a "poppy day" on Saturday.
5. Requested Aurora war veterans to choose the person to lay the town's wreath on the cenotaph next Sunday.
6. Approved changes in the systems to improve the firemen's alarm bells at the T. Sisman Shoe Co. and the Collis Leather Co.
7. Approved bill for special constables for Hallowe'en night of $13.
8. Decided council had no responsibility for damage done to goalposts, in the town park, belonging to the high school.
9. Granted the Aurora badminton club use of the Mechanics' hall on nights when not in use otherwise, two nights and one afternoon a week, at $15 per month.
10. Granted North York rural mail carriers permission to use the court-room for monthly meetings.
11. Granted I.O.L. 643 free use of the Mechanics' hall for war-time euchre on Nov. 21.
12. Approved the purchase from a local agent of 400 feet of snow fencing at a cost of $28 and of necessary posts at a cost of 48 cents each.
13. Received relief report from chairman, Dr. G. A. C. Gunton.
14. Adjourned to meet again on Monday evening, Nov. 11.

GO HUNTING

Among those who left Aurora over the weekend on hunting trips were Frank Smith and Roy Haines, who went north with a party from Zephyr, and A. J. Annan, who will join a party at Parry Sound.

U. C. C. DEFEATS ST. ANDREW'S 11-6

Upper Canada College defeated St. Andrew's first team on Saturday 11-6 at Aurora. U.C.C. scored a touch and convert in the first quarter and an intercepted pass in the third session gave them five points. The Andreans got their touch in the fourth as Milligan gathered in Davis' onside kick. St. Andrew's College had the best in territorial play but fumbles and bad snaps cost them the game.

INSTALL OFFICERS

District Deputy President Sis. Vera Ashton, and members of Elma Rebekah Lodge, Aurora, visited Thora Lodge, Newmarket, on Tuesday evening and installed their officers.

HAS BUSY DAY

Rev. E. J. Thompson had a busy day last Sunday. After taking the morning service at the Aurora United church, he took the chapel service at St. Andrew's college, and in the evening preached the sermon at the anniversary services at the Queensville United church.

ATTEND SERVICE

On Monday evening 25 young people of Aurora B.Y.P.U., headed by the president, Miss E. M. Blake, attended the special young people's service in Walmer Road Baptist church.

RETURNS TO TORONTO

Mrs. A. Amiraux, Yonge St., has moved back to Toronto to reside.

Camp Instructors Relate Experiences At Dunkirk

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT, HEARS DUNKIRK STORIES

Harry L. Aldrich is the new president of Aurora board of trade. He was elected at the annual meeting and dinner held Tuesday in Dan's cafe. C. C. Macdonald succeeds Ross Linton as secretary.

The meeting, which was under the chairmanship of the retiring president, was one of the best of its kind held in some years, with about 50 persons present.

Following the dinner C. C. Macdonald gave his rendition of "Cohen talks about the ladies," which drew applause. Then Lieut. Dr. C. R. Boulding introduced two of the instructors at Newmarket camp, Corporal Nagle and Lance-Corporal Lloyd, both veterans of the present war, and both of whom had been at Dunkirk.

Lance-Corporal Lloyd, who was with a Canadian unit, and has been in the Canadian militia 13 years, told of his trip to England, which took nine days. He arrived at Aldershot camp on Dec. 30 and left Aldershot for France on Feb. 28, but was kept at the coast until April.

"I lost all my personal belongings and 30 men with me were killed," he said. The troops marched 83 miles on a ration of hardtack, chocolate bars and rum. On his return to Canada the ship was bombed three times and two boats were lost, but no men.

Corporal Nagle, an imperial veteran, was on his way home from India when war broke out. He was sent to Sedan in France, 20 miles behind the Maginot line.

"We had little activity except drilling and digging ditches for months," he said. He was then transferred to Mons, where over 1,000 British troops were lost. Dunkirk, he described as "about the size of Aurora and Newmarket together." During the evacuation he was in the water five hours and the troops were bombed and shelled many times. He was picked up by the Lancastria, a boat of 5,000 ton capacity.

"Every inch was jammed, there were nearly 15,000 on board," he said. "Captain Lake of Vancouver led the only regiment from Dunkirk with equipment complete." The two veterans were warmly received by the crowd.

C. C. Macdonald then presented a skit, in which he styled himself "prime minister of Aurora," with proposed legislation.

The treasurer, A. M. Kirkwood, reported a balance of $30, while Secretary Ross Linton gave a resume of the year's activities.

L. C. Lee then introduced to the gathering Rev. Kenneth Perdue, the newly appointed minister of Trinity Anglican church, who gave an interesting address on the political problems of the day.

"These are serious times and we need serious thinking," he said.

Then followed the election of officers, with the following being elected for the ensuing year: president, H. L. Aldrich; vice-president, Dr. Jas. L. Urquhart; secretary, Cameron Macdonald; treasurer, A. M. Kirkwood; executive, C. E. Lundy, Wilfred Adams, W. J. Merchant, L. C. Lee, Dr. E. J. Henderson and A. N. Fisher.

RESUMES DUTIES

Sgt. James Murray of the North Bay militia camp, who has been confined to the hospital with influenza, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

DOWN THE CENTRE

NOVEMBER NIFTIES:

Newmarket Redmen have made a ten-strike in securing the services of **Tommy Myers** for the season. He is the Pickering College boy who looked really hot last year, in fact, almost as good as Pepper Martin. He hails from western Canada and is not a student this year, but a member of the staff of McCulley U. A right-winger now would bring joy to the heart of Charlie Rowntree.

Dave Murray, the Willowdale lad with the blond hair and big smile, who couldn't get going last year with Tigers because he liked the bright lights a bit too much, is overseas with an infantry unit. Davie has what it takes when it comes to battling it out with anyone, and he will make a good soldier. He still has this year in junior company.

Bill Hadfield, the Aurora boy who walloped the welters of both navy and air force to become service champion of the British Isles, is down to a mere shadow, according to last reports. Bill, who fought at 142 lbs., now weighs over 180 lbs. It doesn't look as if there were any food shortage in the motherland.

A ski platoon could probably be formed in the Queen's Yorks, for practically the entire male membership of the Newmarket ski club joined up as a body, besides which the platoon commander, Lieut. Frank Classey, is an enthusiast. **Blondy Prokop**, the sensational Owen Sound Greys right-winger, is too old for junior and has made the grade with Atlantic City Seagulls.

Bill Walker, who was a triple team star at A.H.S. and played second base for King City softballers, lies seriously ill in a Toronto hospital, but is putting up a game fight and sports fans of the district are pulling for a speedy recovery.

Johnny O'Connor not only lost a decision to Con. Smith last Friday night, but also lost some spondulix in his first venture as a promoter. Always noted for his gameness, the lad will come back in a few weeks time with another good show. The wet weather and the counter attraction of a dance kept down the crowd, but those who were there speak well of the whole card.

Junior Shankland, an Aurora youngster of 12, performed against a 13-year-old opponent, Dinty Moore of Newmarket, in the 80-lb. class and both gamecocks were crowd-pleasers. Thomas of Y.M.H.A. took an unexpected win over Eddie Bland.

Don Judd and **Bob Benville** both put up nice showings against more experienced and better conditioned opponents. Pat Gordon took Judd, while Benville's bout ended in the fourth, when Keiller, who was behind on points, caught up with the tired Aurora boy.

Aurora fans would like to see the three local lads on a card here together, with O'Connor, "Rocco" Smart, the Newmarket lad who played defence here in the early '30's with the Aurora junior hockey millionaires, was the third man in the ring and handled everything to perfection. The same fellow could still probably give quite a few leather-pushers a going-over.

Definitely you can mark it down that the Aurora arena will be available for hockey and skating, which brings salvos of applause from all sportsmen, parents and youngsters. It would have been a lonesome old town if the ice sports palace had been closed up.

Tomorrow the soccer team from **Aurora high** tackle Markham down in the southern municipality and they will be pretty lucky if they get a win, as the Markham boys have three or four games under their belts, and all wins too. Nevertheless, Manager Harvey Fingold is confident his 11 will be on top.

Scotty Mair, as you probably noticed, clicked for Marlboros' two goals in his first senior start against Niagara Falls, which is starting out with a bang, to say the least.

Newmarket arena will be under new management this season, we hear, and with militia camp in town it can well be imagined the business that could have been done if someone had had the foresight to install artificial ice. One of these years one of the north Yonge St. rinks will probably take the plunge.

Next Thursday the footballers from Aurora public school play a St. Andrew's lower school team on the college grounds. This year finds **Del Babcock** busy as ever teaching the local youngsters the rudiments of the various sports and some real sportsmanship. This year some of the girls have been booting the circular pigskin about too.

J. V. Tracey of Richmond Hill was elected to the executive of the Ontario Volleyball Association. The Hill is really fond of this sport and have some excellent players. Last year, if we remember correctly, they played in the Pickering College loop. It's a fine game for tired businessmen and fellows who are in the shops all day, and best of all, it's cheap to play and, as in any team game, gives a bit of good companionship.

Joe Louis as a public speaker has a punch like a creampuff and after listening to him on the radio in the American election campaign we couldn't help but think that if he thought as slowly in the ring he'd be an easy mark. Joe tried hard, but Wendell couldn't learn the K.O. punch against the real champion of champs, F.D.R.

Hallowe'en night saw the crossbars on the soccer standards at the town park destroyed, an item which we think is a bit beyond the fair game of growing boys. The bars cost about $1 each, and the park and posts are free for anyone to use, but the cost is borne by the high school. The replacement money only takes from the boys some of the small funds allotted to them.

IS GIVEN SHOWER BY PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

A shower was held in honor of Miss Marjorie Malloy by the W.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at the home of Misses C. and M. Malloy, Catharine Ave., on Tuesday evening, Oct. 29. Last week at the Y.W.M.S. meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Macdonald, Miss Malloy, whose marriage takes place in November, was given a surprise cup and saucer shower.

GET TRANSFER



The two soldiers above are left, Pte. Andrew "Pop" Rose and Pte. Wesley Stephenson, both members of the 1st Irish regiment, C.A.S.F. Both boys were members of the N.P.A.M. unit of the regiment, but transferred to active service.

NO DECISIONS MADE ON TAX APPEALS

The court of revision met on Monday night and discussed six appeals filed, with four of the applicants appearing in person. However, so long did the representations take, that the court postponed making a decision in any of the cases in order that the council meeting might get under way. Final decisions will be made next Monday night.

The court was composed of Mayor J. M. Walton, Reeve C. A. Malloy, Councillors John Stuart, Dr. E. J. Henderson and Ross Linton and Town Assessor W. H. Taylor and Town Solicitor L. C. Lee were on hand to give their views on the matters in question.

Applications were filed in writing by Mrs. D. E. Rogers in relation to her Mill St. property, and by S. M. Hicks for property on Kennedy and Reuben Sts. Specific complaint was only that the assessment was too high.

Mrs. E. V. Underhill appealed an assessment on her property because of "the locality," and because she felt comparative assessments showed her assessment to be too high.

W. Griffith, recent purchaser of a house on Gurnett St., told the court it was in poor condition. "It is assessed for more than I paid for it. It should be worth no more than that and should only be assessed for two-thirds of the actual value." He agreed the land assessment was satisfactory.

Fred Boynton, who appeared before the court last year to no avail, again appealed the assessment on his Harrison Ave. property. He alleged he was not treated on the same basis as neighboring taxpayers and that financial returns reckoned last year did not materialize.

J. C. Bodfish appealed the assessment on his farm, the old Whitmore property, and also his sewer assessment. Mr. Bodfish has 198 acres in the municipality. He agreed that the building assessment was all right but thought the land tax too high.

The appeal on the land assessment was made in 1938 by Messrs. Whitmore and when they got no relief from the court of revision the matter was argued before his honor, Judge T. H. Barton, in county court, who upheld Assessor W. H. Taylor's $3,675 assessment. Now the case is before the court of revision, with practically the same set of facts but a new owner involved. The court doubted if it has any power to deal with the case so soon after a binding decision.

The sewer frontage tax was also a problem. Mr. Bodfish's sewers are not hooked up to the town sewers, and some months ago council was unable to give Mr. Bodfish service, owing to the lay of the land and the construction of the sewage system, without a large sum being expended. However, the point arises that debentures were issued for the sewers, and at the time of their issuance proper advertising and all requirements were made, supposedly to be binding forever.

IS ELECTED SECRETARY OF BADMINTON CLUB

Miss Edith Turp, former Aurora resident, was recently elected as secretary of the Elora Badminton club. Miss Turp is employed by Fleury-Bissell Ltd.

TAKE PART IN SERVICES

Adjutant and Mrs. J. Gennery of Toronto and Captain E. Leshei of the Salvation Army training school, along with a dozen Army cadets, took part in the services at the Salvation Army citadel over the weekend.

IS GIVEN PARTY

On Hallowe'en night friends and relatives to the number of 22 surprised Ross Avis, Tyler St., with a birthday party which caught the recipient entirely by surprise. Following a social evening refreshments were served.

Hydro Doesn't Offer To Pay Town Overpayment Rebate

"Our borrowing to date is down $5,000 from last year," Mayor J. M. Walton told the town council on Monday evening, as a bill for $7,497.51, the county levy, was received.

"We will pay the levy in a few weeks," he said. "We don't want to borrow money."

"We will have a one-half mill rebate from the province coming soon," said Assistant Treasurer William Large.

"Here is some good news," said the mayor, as he read a letter from a young lady who had been receiving relief from the city of Toronto, for which that municipality had been billing Aurora. "The lady writes to say she no longer needs relief from anyone and that her physical condition is improved. Dr. C. J. Devins, who investigated this matter for us, reports that when she was admitted for treatment it was as a paying patient and so there never was any responsibility on the town and it would appear we are not liable. We should take no action."

"Let the town solicitor decide our liability. I don't think we owe anything," said Councillor John Stuart.

"There is no change in the relief rolls, although we have one new application from a lady who lives alone, which has not yet been dealt with," said Relief Chairman Dr. G. A. C. Gunton. "There are six persons receiving relief, all physically unfit for work."

The electric light committee handed over to a collection agency old electric light accounts, the debtors all being non-residents now.

"Some of these people should

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Girls Sell Over $500 In Savings Stamps In 2 weeks

To the end of October, the Aurora War Savings committee report a total sale of war savings stamps of $699. The high school girls in the space of two weeks have sold $531 in stamps and certificates.

The public school children have purchased from their savings $168 worth of stamps.

The committee appeals to those with children's or dormant bank accounts to place this amount in circulation by the purchase of war savings stamps.

H. S. STUDENTS HOLD HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Aurora high school students held a gala Hallowe'en party on Friday night, complete with a chamber of horrors, spooks, witches and goblins. A sleight-of-hand artist from Toronto entertained the crowd, while dancing and refreshments ended the evening.

Prize-winners were: boys' comedy, Peter Crysdale; boys' couples, Bill Thompson and George Morris; girls' couples, Mary Griffith and Margaret Brown, Beth McDonald and Elizabeth Wilcox; girls' original, Dorothy Aldrich; boys' original, Vaughan Williams; girls' comedy, Lorraine Gunton.

The special prize-winners were: Marian and Florence Rose and Nora Calhoun and Douglas Clarke.

The judges were Mrs. J. L. Urquhart, Mrs. C. R. Boulding, Mrs. J. Crabtree and Mayor J. M. Walton.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS MUCH FETED

On Monday evening teachers of the Aurora public school honored a former colleague, whose marriage takes place quietly tomorrow, when they gathered at the home of Principal John G. Macdonald, and, after a social evening, presented Miss Marjorie Malloy with a beautiful silver tea service. The presentation was made by Principal Macdonald.

A trousseau tea was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Malloy last Saturday, which was widely attended. Misses C. and M. Malloy presided at the tea table with Misses Jean Powell and Ella Green assisting. The guests were received by Miss Malloy, Mrs. Eli Prentice and Mrs. J. Wood of Toronto. Assisting in the trousseau room were Mrs. Andrew Rose, Mrs. J. B. Elliott of Bolton, Miss Leva MacDonald and Mrs. R. Easdale.

Previously Miss Jean Powell, the Young Women's Missionary Society and the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and others, had entertained for Miss Malloy.

WILL DONATE PROCEEDS TO ODDFELLOWS' HOME

Elma Rebekah lodge is holding a euchre on Nov. 18, the proceeds of which will go to the Oddfellows' home, which is now located at Barrie. The provincial government has taken over the use of the Toronto home for war refugees.

VETERANS WILL HOLD 16TH ANNUAL SERVICE

The Aurora war veterans, the town council and civic bodies will observe Remembrance day with fitting ceremonies next Sunday. This marks the 16th annual armistice service conducted by the Aurora branch.

At 1.45 p.m. the veterans "fall in" at the town park and with Comrade James Goulding, D.C.M., will march to the cenotaph. The Aurora boys' band will lead the parade, followed by the Aurora veterans, the mayor and council, and the fire brigade. At the cenotaph a short service will be held and wreaths will be placed by the Aurora branch, the York county war veterans, council and representatives of the town of Aurora, and the townships of King and Whitchurch.

The parade will return to Aurora United church, where a service, to which the public is invited, will be held. The invocation will be given by Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, "O God our help in ages past" will be the opening hymn. Captain Elsie Harris of the Salvation Army will deliver the Lord's prayer. Addresses will be given by Flight Lt. the Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G. and Rev. W. J. Burton, M.C.A., the wreath will be placed, and the "Last Post" will sound. There will be two minutes silence, followed by "Reveille." The hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," will be sung, followed by the benediction by Rev. A. R. Park and "God Save the King."

While the veterans leave the church, the band will play "There'll Always be an England."

TOWN TOPICS

—Medical relief for October amounted to $2.10.

—The town water tower has been re-painted at a cost of $228.

—New hydrant purchased last month cost the town $77.

—Town men have been busy this week repairing sidewalks.

—Hydrants are being inspected and packed for the winter.

—One new application for relief has been made, which, if granted, would bring recipients to six persons.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Evangeline auxiliary of Trinity United W.M.S. will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m. A good attendance is hoped for.

FIREMEN RETURN FROM COURSE WITH UP-TO-DATE FIRE PROTECTION PLANS

"The course was most beneficial, we learned all the new angles, and I consider the money was well spent," Fire Chief Harry Jones reported to council on Monday night, as he and Captain Stewart Patrick of the brigade appeared before the town fathers and gave an oral account of the course they took last week at the University of Toronto.

There were 65 firemen from all parts of the province enrolled for the course, only two being from the city of Toronto, he explained. As a result of what they learned, the brigade is securing prices for tarpaulins to be used for the protection of floors and furniture in houses in which there is a conflagration.

The chief will make another survey of all manufacturing plants in town and will ascertain where all inflammable materials and waste matter are kept, in order that if a fire occurs on the premises the brigade will have full details as to the dangers they might encounter.

Council approved changes in the fire-alarm system for firemen at the T. Sisman Shoe Co. and the Collis Leather Co. The bell in the former plant is to be changed, while at the tannery the bell will be changed and repaired.

The chief reported that about 300 feet of hose was needed to bring the requirements up to that recommended by the Canadian Underwriters. Council will, however, not include this amount in this year's budget, but will purchase early next year. Further ladder equipment is also needed.

"According to all we heard at the course, it will not be so very long until there is legislation passed that will require two men on duty at every fire hall all the time," said Mr. Patrick.

KING

COUNCIL TERM BY-LAW PASSED BY COUNCIL

A by-law for the purpose of deciding whether the next township council would stay in office for one year or two years was passed at the regular meeting of the King township council held at the community hall, Nobleton, on Saturday. All members were present.

A by-law was passed to arrange for the annual election, if any, for township council for the year 1941. Schomberg public library was given a grant of $10. The sum of $1,600 in interest was transferred from the Clergy Reserve fund for school purposes.

Permission was given to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to cancel the contract of Miss Cuddy. The action of the clerk and solicitor in making a claim on the estate of H. Naughton in the interests of the municipality of the township was endorsed by council.

The reeve, solicitor and clerk were authorized to take up the matter of several lots being cultivated by people other than the owners and to take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the township.

The reeve and deputy-reeve were authorized to secure prices from W. Farley of the Toronto Transportation Commission regarding the old Schomberg and Aurora railway right-of-way running through Burnaby subdivision and to take steps to acquire this property if the price was reasonable.

A grant of $10 was given to the York County Veterans' Association to purchase a wreath to be placed at the base of the cenotaph on Nov. 11.

The following accounts were passed for payment: general accounts: the Banner Press, miscellaneous printing, $46.62; Harry Woods, cartage on books, 25 cents; E. A. Stuckey, office supplies, $3.10; J. E. Blatchford, postage, assessor, $7.59; H. G. Rose, births, deaths, marriages, $3.25; Maurice Hayward, constable services, $30.25.

North York registry office, lots re tax sale, $13.50; Nobleton community hall, rent for tax sale and November meeting, $15; Nobleton postmaster, postage, $9; McDonald & Wells, postage, $33; Gus. Farquhar, constable services, $27.

B. Graham, P.V.S., cement, $20.19; W. E. Dale, P.V.S., miscellaneous, $4.97; Chas. Fell, P.V.S., lights, $5.30; Art. Wellesley, school attendance work, $12.80; Chas. H. Ross, collection of taxes, $3.04.

Relief account, $69.69; road voucher No. 11, $1,183.75; treasurer, county of York, hospitalization, $51.50.

The meeting adjourned to meet at the clerk's office, Nobleton, Monday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m., or at the call of the chair.

EVERSLEY

FALLS FROM TRAIN AFTER HEART ATTACK

This community is shocked at the tragedy which took the life of King's good baker, George Stone. Mr. Stone left for the north on Saturday night in company with the other members of a King hunting party. He was happy and bright in view of the holiday ahead of him.

He suffered a heart attack and in some unknown manner he fell from the train, apparently being dragged some distance by the train. The sympathy of the community goes out to the stricken family, wife, son and daughter, and his widowed mother.

Eversley Young People's opened the season with an organization meeting at Art. Bovair's home last Monday night. Before the program, which was a Hallowe'en one, officers were elected for the winter as follows: pres., Ethel Ferguson; vice-pres., Edith Bovair; sec., Dorothy Ball; ass't. sec., Verna Bovair; treas., Mrs. Hilda Cairns; pianist, Frances Ross.

The convenor for the next meeting, which is devotional, is Selena Mesley.

There was a good attendance. The scripture was read by Selena Mesley. Readings were given by Edith Bovair, Jessie Gellatly and Frances Ross. Ethel Ferguson sang a solo.

Games were sponsored by Edith Bovair and Verna and Annie Ferguson. Lunch was served to the happy crowd of Eversley's Young People. The absence of the young men is regretted but they are off to the war.

Schomberg

The Institute euchre took place on the evening of Nov. 1, with enough euchre enthusiasts turning out to make 11 tables. Prizes were as follows: ladies, 1st, Mrs. Jack Rainey; 2nd, Mrs. Turtin; men, 1st, Mrs. Jack Hart, who was taking a man's place; 2nd, W. Watson.

Anniversary services took place on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the Presbyterian church. The special preacher at both morning and evening services was Rev. Mr. Bautch of Cookstown.

Miss Lorna Dillane visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane, for the weekend.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and daughter, Edna, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dixon.

Miss Grace Amey visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Wauchope, for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. A. Forth visited in Paris over Sunday.

Lieut. E. Sutton visited his family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gallaugher of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Blackburn of Nottawa and Mr. and Mrs. I. Ormsby of Toronto were all Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart.

Mr. Bruce Smith of Toronto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, for the weekend.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Grills and three children, all of Cannington, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchope on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cole of Woodbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. S. McDevitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dale on Sunday.

Hallowe'en passed by as noisily as usual this year, and the well-known cry of "shell out" was heard at many doors. Various parties were held, including the annual masquerade at the continuation school. Many contests and a delicious lunch made the evening at the school most enjoyable.

Mrs. C. Marchant, one of the district executive of the Women's Institute, is attending the convention being held at the Royal York hotel in Toronto this week.

Pottageville

A number from here attended the hot turkey supper in Kettleby on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

The young people held a Hallowe'en social on Friday evening. All enjoyed the stunts and games.

Mrs. Payne and son, of Toronto, spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stone and boys, of Toronto, spent Sunday at their summer cottage.

Miss Hattie Cutting of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser and family, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kaiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Airaksinen.

Mrs. Ted Smart of North Bay is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Weedon.

Mr. Howard Paton and his friend, of Toronto, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paton.

Mr. Eddie O'Brien of Newmarket spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Mrs. Rawdon and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

The Red Cross held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson on Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Pine Orchard

Mrs. J. Skinner, who has been caring for her mother in Dresden for the last few months, returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Wills came with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews and Hilda of Sharon visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Sproxton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mustard and family, and Mr. Taylor of Teasdale, visited Mr. and Mrs. McKnight on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mr. Richard Hutchinson visited Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane of Warkworth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall of Sharon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen.

Miss Aleta Widdifield and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jarvis of Locust Hill were also callers at the Allen home on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Reid of Toronto spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure and Mr. Rae McClure visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the anniversary services at Wesley on Sunday.

Mrs. G. Lynd of Downsview was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Dike and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brillinger, and Leonard, of Bethesda, were Sunday visitors at the Dike home.

Owing to the wet weather, there was no club meeting held last Friday evening as planned. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at the school. All are asked to plan to be present and help complete plans for the winter.

MOVIE STAR REFUSED A HUNDRED THOUSAND

Gene Autry, the famous singing cowboy of screen and radio, pays his first visit to Ontario as the star of the motion picture war services committee rodeo at the Toronto Coliseum, Nov. 14, 15, 16. The Strand theatre, Newmarket, is selling tickets for the event.

Autry's unprecedented rise in popularity has left many oldtimers in the movie industry gasping. Five years ago he was comparatively unknown.

He started his public career as a cowboy, singing over small radio stations. An opportunity to make recordings of his songs brought him to the attention of Republic Pictures Corporation. His first picture was a 12-chapter serial, "The Phantom Empire." He appeared in a series of small western pictures, and finally with a starring role in "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," he leapt into the front rank of the horse opera fraternity.

Today his position as No. 1 singing screen cowboy is unchallenged. His fan mail in one week has reached as high as 12,728 pieces. No other film star in Hollywood from Clark Gable to Ann Sheridan could even approach this evidence of universal appeal.

He has remained faithful to his audiences and particularly to the boys and girls, who wait for each new picture with eager anticipation. His pictures are always aimed to maintain the moral standards of the youth of the country, and he has refused as high as $100,000 in cigarette endorsements. Autry feels that cigarettes associated with him would have a harmful effect on young boys. Not even Bing Crosby's records out-sell his.

His popularity is not confined to young people. Outside of large metropolitan centres, his adult audiences are large. His pictures command higher prices in many places than the greatest epics of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer or Sam Goldwyn.

Autry is appearing at the Toronto Coliseum without remuneration, in support of the theatre men's drive for funds to send to the British air-raid victims in London.

Around Autry has been built a big show, composed of some of the biggest names in the rodeo profession. The sponsors confidently promise the finest performance of its kind ever staged in these parts.

VANDORF

FARMER INJURED IN FALL OUT OF TREE

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Beatt were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and daughter, Margaret, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snider and daughter, Helen, of Nobleton, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Snider's brother, Mr. John Petch, and Mrs. Petch, and accompanied them to visit friends at Sharon.

Mrs. A. Boady of Toronto spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Switzer, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingdon attended the wedding of Mr. Kingdon's nephew, at Weston, on Oct. 26.

Miss Ethel Carrigan of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Wright, and Mr. Wright, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wright accompanied her home on Sunday and spent the day there.

Pte. George Dodsley of Camp Borden spent the weekend at the home of Miss Dorothy Carr.

Mrs. Jas. Hennessey and Mrs. George Preston were delegates to the Women's Institute convention in Toronto this week.

Mrs. Ralph Willis, district president of the Women's Institute, attended the annual convention at the Royal York hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loveless attended the wedding of Mr. Loveless' brother, Mr. Dudley Loveless, of Agincourt, at the Church of the Resurrection, in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Powell, Aurora, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, and attended the special church services at Wesley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell, Miss C. Petch and Mr. Harry Powell of Toronto attended Wesley church anniversary service on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton of Oakwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Foster and family.

Rev. Mr. Owen of Unionville gave the Wesley church congregation a stirring sermon on "Making their declaration" on Sunday morning. Rev. G. W. Lynd of Downsview impressed his listeners with his address on "Building a new world to live in," at the evening service. Mr. Lynd was preaching in Wesley church for the first time since he left his pastorate here four years ago.

The Wesley choir took part in the morning service and the Downsview choir assisted in the evening. There was a good congregation at both services.

The Wesley Ladies' Aid will hold their November meeting at the home of Mrs. George Preston on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Hostesses will be Mrs. A. H. VanNostrand and Mrs. Max Fines.

The program will be: devotional, "Rejoice for great is your reward in heaven," Miss Hawtin; topic, "Glimpses of foreign missions," Mrs. W. A. Westcott; a reading, Mrs. H. Stephenson.

Wesley Young People are presenting their new play, "And Mary Did," at Goodwood, on Nov. 13.

The Vandorf Women's Institute is sponsoring an evening of games at the community hall on Friday, Nov. 15. Ladies are asked to please provide lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Members of the Vandorf Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis on Wednesday afternoon to pack boxes for the local boys now overseas.

Wesley Young People invites everyone to see the Toll Brothers adventurous new travelogue, "Hiking through South America," presented by one of the brothers in person, in motion and still pictures in color, at the Wesley church on Friday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. G. W. Lynd of Downsview had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDonald and family on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Lynd had Sunday evening tea with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr.

Wesley and Eric Lynd of Downsview visited Garnet Pattenden on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dewsbury and baby daughter visited Mrs. Dewsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duncan, at Bethesda on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Preston have moved into their new home in the village.

Jack Ayre was painfully injured this week when he fell out of a tree and landed on his back. He was climbing the tree to dislodge one part of the tree from another when the accident occurred. He was taken to his home.

COMBINED APPEALS BEST, SAYS BRAMPTON

"Combined appeals are best," is the title of an editorial in the Brampton Conservator.

"On Sunday night, in a broadast over a large number of Canadian stations, the Canadian Red Cross Society voiced its reasons for opposing the consolidation of war charities appeals. The argument presented by the Red Cross has been heard over and over again, but is certainly not supported by the facts. The Red Cross is afraid that, in combining with other charities in a joint appeal, its needs might not be met. We beg to differ with the Red Cross on this point, and there is plenty to support our attitude.

"In the recent war charities campaign in Brampton, the Red Cross was asked to state its needs for the ensuing year, as were the other charities sharing in the fund. Brampton not only raised the sum necessary to meet the Red Cross allocation, but exceeded it by 50 per cent. This has also been true in other centres where similar joint appeals were made. Galt is a recent instance, and Simcoe is another town which successfully made a joint appeal.

"The Red Cross might compare these results with those obtained in Brampton the year previous. The Red Cross objective fell short, as did also the Y.M.C.A. and the Canadian Legion war services. The Salvation Army appeal was the only successful appeal, and the Navy League received nothing from Brampton. Under the present arrangement all these war charities will receive their objectives in full.

"We cannot understand why the Red Cross has adopted this attitude of standing aloof from other war charities. True, their work is more important than all others and their needs greater. The people of Canada are not going to let the Red Cross down. In supporting joint appeals they are simply trying to do their share to cut down on the recurring costs of repeated appeals.

"As publishers of a newspaper we stand to lose by this method, but because we believe it to be the right method, we strongly approve of it. In the United States more and more charities are being placed under a joint appeal known as the community chest, and we do not think that any individual charity suffers. In Toronto some 32 Protestant charities make one annual appeal under the auspices of the Federation of Community Service, and the Catholic charities combine in one appeal under the Federation of Catholic Charities. This plan has worked well with these organizations and it can work just as well with the war charities.

"We believe that the Red Cross is mistaken in its attitude toward joint appeals, at least for the duration of the war. We do not believe that the Red Cross will suffer by such a move, nor do we think the Canadian public for one minute will see the Red Cross short of the necessary funds to carry on its magnificent and indispensable work, either in peace or war."

Hydro Doesn't Offer To Pay Town Overpayment Rebate

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pay, they are making good money now," said Chairman Ross Linton. "They really have already been written off, so whatever we get will be all to the good."

"Action should be taken if there is no response," said Councillor A. J. G. Wilson.

Electric Light Chairman Ross Linton read a letter from the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, in which the question of rates charged the municipality was discussed.

In 1913, when the present contract was entered into, the minimum figure to be consumed was 150 horsepower, while the maximum amount mentioned is 500 horsepower, although there is a clause providing for power above that amount.

"Today we are using at maximum capacity 1,100 horsepower a month," said Councillor Linton.

Cost to the municipality for all power is at $25.50 per horsepower, according to the Hydro letter. The contract called originally for a price of $25.50 up to 750 horsepower. From 750 to 1,000 horsepower the cost was to be $24.50 per horsepower, with the town giving 90 days notice in writing of their intention to exceed 500 horsepower. Above 1,000 horsepower there was a proviso for a new figure per horsepower.

This contract has been renewed by the town in 1918, 1923, 1928, 1933, 1938 and again comes up in 1943. No one knows exactly when the 500 horsepower was reached. However, the commission say that notice for increased consumption was never received and they supplied the power without notice but at no rebate to the town.

"We have no way of checking whether or not notice was given because of the way the office was run in regard to correspondence years back, nor do we know which council might have missed this point," said Mr. Linton.

The commission, however, point out that although they could have done so they did not raise the price to the town when the 1,000 horsepower was reached and they feel the town has been dealt with fairly.

The present rate accordingly is $25.50 and there is nothing that can be done about the matter and the contract is generally regarded as a favorable one on the whole for the town.

The question of rates was discussed at the nomination meeting last year and Chairman Linton, with a delegation, as early as February of this year, was in conference with the Hydro. The letter of reply and explanation, however, while it is dated in March of this year, only came to the clerk's office this month and that after special request had been made.

"I had hoped for a utilities commission but it's too late now," said the mayor.

"It had best be brought up when the question of renewing the contract arises in 1943, although I'm in favor of a commission," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks.

"I'm against a commission," said Councillor John Stuart. "We have too many now and we never hear from them. The police commission is a good example."

"Are you complaining about the way the commission handles the police?" asked the mayor.

"Yes, they don't do anything and you know it," said Mr. Stuart.

"Bring your complaints to the commission. We have had very little from the citizens."

QUARTERLY GIFT, $250, RECEIVED BY TOWN

Accounts passed by the town council on Monday evening included: Mrs. J. O'Brien, $1.75; Stewart Beare Radio Service, clearing streets for two parades, $3.50; A. Stouffer, $3; F. H. Robinson, $13; Bell's Drug Store, 50 cents.

Morrison's Men's Wear, $3.50; M. E. Greenwood, $16; S. Grainger, $172.25; W. C. T. U., $46.20; F. N. Chandler, $2; W. H. Eves, $49.05; Geer and Byers, $10.96, $10.50; D. Elines, special police duties, three nights, $9; Mrs. Wm. Menar, 75 cents.

J. E. Sloss, $5.09; Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd., $13; Newmarket Farmers Co-operative Ltd., $14.65; Davis Leather Company Limited, $5; Canadian National Railway, Huron St. wigwag, $27.83; Express-Herald, $266.14; Toronto General Hospital, $32; County of York, hospitalization, $37.87; Chas. Martin, $4.20.

The quarterly contribution of $250 towards relief costs from the Davis Leather Co. was received.

WILL GIVE ADDRESS



Hon. W. P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., will make his first public appearance in the riding since his appointment as postmaster-general, at Richmond Hill on Sunday, Nov. 10, on the occasion of the annual Remembrance Day service. Municipal officials and veterans' organizations throughout the county have been invited to attend.

REFRESHED

A young author was introduced to an eastern movie critic, in the movie town. The writer's first picture had just been shown on Broadway, and he immediately asked the critic what his opinion was.

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Mount Pleasant

The fine weather of the last few days gave the farmers a chance to gather in the remainder of the root crops.

The usual Hallowe'en pranks were played with not much damage being done.

Pte. Harry Davis, who has been returned from Newfoundland and has undergone two operations in Grace Hospital, Toronto, is reported to be doing nicely.

L-Cpl. Glenn Davidson of the Governor-general's Horse Guards, of Toronto, with his wife and two sons, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCullough had Sunday supper at the home of Mr. John Hopkins.

Gloom was cast over the community on Sunday by the sudden death of Mrs. Stewart Wight. Although Mrs. Wight had been in poor health for the last few years, the end came very suddenly. She was rushed to the hospital on Saturday and passed away on Sunday.

The private funeral on Tuesday was conducted by the pastor, Mr. McCullough, of the Mount Pleasant church. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Maple Hill

Next Sunday evening the service at Maple Hill church will be conducted by the pastor, Mr. McAsh, but Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, teacher at the Baptist seminary, will be present with lantern slides, and will speak on the home missionary work in northern Ontario, the prairie provinces and Quebec.

Next Wednesday evening Rev. and Mrs. Dancy of the Sudan Interior Mission will be at Maple Hill church showing lantern slides and giving a missionary talk on their work in the Sudan. A good attendance is hoped for at both these services.

Just as Sunday-school was dismissed on Sunday morning came word of the sudden passing of Mrs. Stewart Wight (Nellie Knights). Her two daughters were present at Sunday-school, also her mother, brothers and sisters. It was a great shock for all. Mrs. Wight was taken to the hospital on Saturday, but was not considered so seriously ill, even Sunday morning, until she had a heart attack. She had been in poor health for some time.

Mrs. A. Knights spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. King.

Mr. George Coulter of Toronto spent the weekend visiting Mr. McAsh at the home of Mr. Fred. Knights.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rundle of Newmarket, had tea last Thursday at the home of Mr. Fred. Knights.

VIRGINIA

RECORD CROWD GOES TO CHURCH SUPPER

Anniversary services were held on Sunday, Oct. 27, with the minister, Rev. N. S. Anderson, in charge in the afternoon and Rev. R. V. Wilson of Mount Albert in the evening. Miss Pearl Ward of Sutton West and Mrs. Donald Stiver of Mount Albert sang beautiful solos.

Mr. Wilson, as well as being a very able minister, is an accomplished violinist, and rendered several selections and accompanied the organist in the singing of the hymns. Large and worshipful congregations were present at both services, the weather being ideal.

The hot fowl supper was held on Wednesday evening and in spite of the rain was a huge success in every way. The proceeds received and the number served were greater than any other of recent years. The supper was followed by a most excellent variety program by Mrs. G. W. Johnson of Blackwater and her assistant artists, her daughter, Laura, and son, Dr. Mack Johnson of Cannington, and Miss Iva Fallowdown of Sunderland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland of Zephyr on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Sunderland visited Mrs. Westlake's mother, Mrs. G. Arnold, on Sunday.

Mrs. Penford and her son, Clifford, Mrs. O'Kell and her daughter, Kay, of Toronto, visited Mrs. Frank Lyons on Sunday.

Wesley Lyons has been appointed Indian agent for Georgina Island.

ROCHE'S POINT

TRIPS ON HALLOWE'EN WIRE, BREAKS ARM

"All aboard" for the north country! Messrs. Frank Sherman and A. Walinck left on Saturday to enjoy a few days hunting. Everyone wishes them the best of luck.

Mr. F. Summerville and Mr. E. Bunn spent Monday in Toronto. Mr. Bunn, who went down to sign up for service, has been accepted and goes on duty in the near future.

Hallowe'en passed quietly. The children had a nice party at the home of Mrs. Crandell, after their dress parade to the different homes, and all had a lovely time. Unfortunately, on Friday morning, Mrs. Clulow fell over a wire which had been stretched in a gateway and broke her arm in three places.

Miss Joyce Sherman entertained Miss M. Lake and friends, of Toronto, on Sunday.

Mrs. Victor Brydges was at Camp Borden on Sunday with Cpl. Victor Brydges.

Miss Muriel Sutcliffe was home on Sunday and Mrs. Sutcliffe entertained at a large family dinner for Mr. Sutcliffe's brother and family, who have recently moved here. He is stationed at Trenton.

Mr. W. R. Young and family, and Mr. G. Young and family spent Sunday at the home of the Misses Young. A real family gathering, 12 sat down to dinner.

There were a number of people here for the weekend owing to the lovely weather.

The Girl Guides met on Monday night at the parish hall.

The Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jos. Baines Nov. 12. The roll-call will be "A traffic law." Everyone is welcome.

ELMHURST BEACH

ARE DELEGATES AT INSTITUTE CONVENTION

The November meeting of the Elmhurst Beach Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Archie Sedore on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

The program will consist of the following: roll-call, a verse of poetry; paper on Canadian poetry, by Mrs. L. B. Pollock; a paper on child welfare by Mrs. J. W. Draper; contest, presented by Mrs. Chas. Hodgins.

The refreshment committee is Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. S. Sedore and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

Mrs. Lockerbie and Mrs. S. Sedore are attending the district annual convention of the Women's Institute at the Royal York hotel, Toronto, this week, as delegates from this branch.

Mrs. L. B. Pollock, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Clark and others will attend the convention as well.

Mrs. I. Waldon's mother, Mrs. Boe, is very ill at present.

Miss Agnes Lunn is at home again.

The Elmhurst Beach Red Cross canvass has been very successful and a full report will be made next week.

BELHAVEN

Nov. 12 is the date of Belhaven Women's Institute meeting, which promises to be very interesting. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Ralph Willis of Gormley, district president of the W. I. There will be special music. The program will be: a talk by Mrs. Mie Sedore; a paper on "Canadianization" by Miss Iva Stiles; current events, Mrs. H. Homer; demonstration; quilt blocks, (each member to bring a quilt block for quilt); roll-call, "a famous woman of the Bible and why?" The hostesses will be Mrs. Erwin Winch, Mrs. R. Weddell and Mrs. Lorne Holborne. All who can come to this meeting are very cordially invited to come.

There will be special music for this meeting. Mrs. Mie Sedore will give a talk on the life of Frances Willard, founder of the W.C.T.U. There will be a paper on Canadianization by Miss Iva Stiles and current events by Mrs. Harry Horner.

The roll-call will be answered by "The name of a famous woman of the Bible and why?"

As each member is kindly requested to bring a quilt block, 18 inches square, there will be a demonstration of quilt blocks. These blocks are to be made into a quilt by the members.

The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. Erwin Winch, Mrs. Ralph Weddell and Mrs. Lorne Holborne.

It is hoped to have all the members, and all others who can, come to this meeting, which promises to be very interesting.

(Oct. 31)

Miss Ida Prosser spent the weekend at home with her parents.

The Belhaven Union Sunday-school re-opened last Sunday.

A rain on Tuesday night refreshed everything, making the fields look green.

ZEPHYR

HASN'T MISSED HUNT FOR 46 YEARS, IS 82

Richard Curl left on Monday to hunt deer at Round Lake near Algonquin Park. This makes Mr. Curl's 46th consecutive journey north for deer. On one of these trips he shot seven deer, and on another he brought home a fine specimen of a timber wolf. He and his son, William, went to new Ontario on a moose hunt and each brought home a head with an excellent spread of antlers. Mr. Curl is 82 years old and at this advanced age enjoys the hunt very keenly.

The anniversary services in the United church on Sunday were a decided success. Miss Dorothy Ferguson, organist and choir-leader, is to be congratulated on the excellent music at the morning and evening services. Rev. Mr. Torrance gave two addresses, which were very forceful and well delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heaton and Kenneth, of Concord, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Harmon of Uxbridge is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and Janie, of Aurora, and Miss Nellie Williams of Midland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Galbraith.

The 51st anniversary services of the Mennonite church, 1½ miles north of Zephyr, will be held on Sunday, Nov. 10, at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. Wm. Brown, a former pastor, will be the guest speaker. Special singing will be provided. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

KESWICK

'OLD BOY' WILL PREACH AT SPECIAL SERVICES

Work meetings of the Keswick Red Cross Society are held every Tuesday afternoon in the Sunday-school room of the United church. Last Tuesday four quilts for war sufferers were quilted.

The business meeting of the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross will be held on Monday, Nov. 11, in the public school. The meeting will begin at 7.30 p.m., standard time.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Keswick United church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, starting at 2 o'clock, standard time. Mrs. Jud. Cole will be in charge. At this meeting a white gift service will be held, when donations of vegetables are asked for the Fred Victor mission in Toronto and donations of clothing for the missionary bale to be sent to the United church mission stations in northern Ontario.

Anniversary services will be held in the United church on Sunday, Nov. 10. Rev. Richard E. Morton of Newcastle will preach at both morning and evening services. Mr. Morton attended Keswick church as a boy and young man, and is well-known and popular here. It is a proud occasion for the local church to have one of its former members, who has been doing worth-while work in the United church ministry for a number of years, return for the anniversary services this year.

The mission band of the United church will meet on Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 4.15 p.m. This is to be an important meeting. The members of the mission band welcome back their leader, Miss Helen Smith, who has been visiting in the west.

At the Sunday evening service of the United church a junior choir of girls, under the leadership of Miss Eva Gilroy, sang two selections very sweetly. Rev. Gordon Lapp told the story of David, the shepherd king, in an unforgettable manner.

The Women's Institute held a very enjoyable meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollock. There was a short business meeting, after which the husbands gave the program. Roy Pollock and W. Davison gave selections and told jokes.

Quite a number from here are attending the Women's Institute convention in Toronto this week.

The leadership training course for leaders came to a successful conclusion on Wednesday evening of last week in Queensville United church. A number from here passed the examinations of the school. All attending received much inspiration and information from the course.

Mr. Gladstone Marritt of Hamilton, with five of the Junior Farmers of Wentworth county, visited Mr. William Marritt on Sunday.

Miss Helen Smith has returned from a very enjoyable visit at the home of relatives near Brandon.

The field comforts committee of the Keswick branch of the Canadian Red Cross society advises those who have not given and are desirous of doing so, that more Christmas boxes for the boys are to be packed on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Wm. Vail's home.

NOTICE

North Gwillimbury Township

A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1941, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the community hall, Belhaven. W. Erwin Winch, treasurer. c16w34

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Mayor Boyd Urged To Offer Services For Council Again

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hall would be well filled, with both men and women in attendance. Last Wednesday only 25 people, including only one man, were present.

"At this time I wish to tell Mr. Mathews that his efficiency and willing assistance at all times lightened and made more pleasant my work as mayor during the past seven years."

"I resent criticism of the patriotism of the town," said Councillor D. O. Mungovan. "I have not found the people that way."

"I will be sorry to see the mayor adhere to his decision," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "He has sought to run the town as he has run his own business, without fear or favor. He has been mayor for seven years."

"Is that a record?" asked Councillor Arthur D. Evans.

"Since 1922 there hasn't been anyone in for anything like as long a time," replied Mr. Mathews. "I have reason to know the amount of work done by the mayor. Any time anyone phones the chairman of a committee, he probably phones the mayor also. The mayor has done a tremendous amount of work.

"It is not a mere matter of leadership," Mr. Mathews said. "Every Saturday he has a lot of cheques to sign. Dr. Boyd has the people's confidence. He has been faced by some good men, and has won by good majorities.

"Apparently some people misinterpreted the situation about the two-year term vote and in the heat of the moment said things that cast a reflection on the mayor. Unfortunate things were said. If Dr. Boyd were faced with an election tomorrow, I think he would be returned. I think if he knew that the people in town appreciated him, he would consider carrying on another year."

"The mayor confided his intention to me earlier in the day," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy. "It was a disappointment to me. The mayor had much to do with getting the camp here. He is in touch with things. It will be difficult for somebody else to pick up the threads.

"When the mayor came into office, tax arrears were $60,000," Mr. Lundy continued. "Now they are $13,000. Perhaps we shouldn't take credit for it. Perhaps incomes are better. I have never found anyone better to work with than Dr. Boyd."

Dr. Boyd said that people did not realize all the duties that had fallen upon him. Construction officials had required letters of credentials from Newmarket citizens before giving them jobs at the military camp.

"I wrote many letters, and they weren't just form letters," said Dr. Boyd. "They had to be convincing. Some said thanks and some did not. I worked two solid weeks on getting the camp here, without paying any attention to my own work. I was nearly a nervous wreck."

RESULTS OF POTATO CONTEST ARE LISTED

Below is the score of the contestants in the standing field crop competition in late potatoes conducted by Scott Agricultural Society.

The first eight are prize-winners. The first and second score and the total is given for each contestant.

Thos. McKnight, Uxbridge R.R. 2, 91, 83¾, 174¾; Wm. Harrison, Uxbridge R.R. 2, 90, 82¼, 172¼; Gordon Rynard, Zephyr R.R. 1, 83, 77½, 160½; Thos. Sellers, Zephyr R.R. 1, 85, 75, 160; Harold Norton, Claremont, R.R. 1, 87, 72¼, 159¼; Milburn Meek, Sandford, 86, 71½, 157½; Douglas Campbell, Mount Albert, 86, 68½, 154½; Lorne Bagshaw, Uxbridge, R.R. 2, 88; 65½, 153½; Howard Snowdan, Zephyr, R.R. 1, 80, 65¼, 145¼; Howard Harper, Goodwood, 79, 64¼, 143¼; Morley Bain, Zephyr R. R. 1, 70, 68, 138; Ivan Norton, Goodwood, R.R. 1, 65, 67¾, 132¾.

DRAWING LESSON

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MOUNT ALBERT

HALLOWE'EN PRANK IS CAUSE OF ACCIDENT

Miss Langman, R. N., Miss Ione Sinclair, R. N., of Barrie, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Sinclair.

Mrs. Tilley and Alex. have gone to Oakville to visit Mrs. Tilley's parents, while Mr. Tilley has gone north hunting.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Toronto is in charge of the Dominion bank in the absence of the manager, J. Tilley.

Mrs. J. Forrest of Toronto has been a visitor at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and family spent Sunday at Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers and Anne spent the weekend in Hamilton.

Hallowe'en passed off without any great damage done around the town.

Bob Boag had a rather bad accident on his way to work in the early morning after Hallowe'en, when the wheel he was riding struck an implement left in the road and he was thrown off and his leg badly cut. He had to have several stitches in it.

Sunday-school at the United church is being held at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon for the winter months, starting last Sunday.

Grown-ups and children are all welcome.

John Joyce has moved into the house recently vacated by Greig Scott on Mill St. and is the baker at the Highland Bakery.

The Red Cross held a second quilting at the hall last Thursday and has completed 19 quilts for refugee work.

The November meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Crowle on Thursday, Nov. 14, with roll-call, recipe for a hot supper dish, and demonstration of fancy sandwiches, current events and a paper.

The library board will hold its euchre in the I.O.O.F. hall on Tuesday, Nov. 19. Please note the change of date.

MOUNT ALBERT

FORMER MOUNT ALBERT MAN DIES IN UXBRIDGE

Miss Ilo Rose of Stouffville was calling on friends in town on Monday afternoon.

Word was received last Sunday by Mrs. Thos. Allison, of the death in Spokane, Washington, U. S., of her brother, Dr. Geo. Horley, who had passed away suddenly at his home there. Dr. Horley was born in Mount Albert, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Horley, and many years ago went to Chicago, where he studied dentistry.

He afterwards went to North Dakota, and from there to Spokane, Washington, where he has lived for over 30 years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Mabel Gracewell, of Chicago, and two children, Dorothy and George, and two sisters, Mrs. S. McMullen of Toronto, and Mrs. Thos. Allison of Mount Albert.

The funeral took place on Wednesday at Spokane.

The Women's Institute is planning a euchre and dance for Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Mrs. J. Moore went to Toronto on Sunday to be near her daughter, Miss Gertrude Moore, who had a car accident while driving in the city, and who was taken to Wellesley hospital with a broken rib and injured hand and arm.

Mrs. Clements, who has spent several months with her sister, Mrs. Blyth, returned home to Peterboro on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Blyth accompanied her to spend a couple of weeks.

Friends are glad to see Ernie Lunau able to be downtown again after several weeks' illness.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the Orange lodge No. 902 in the community hall on Wednesday evening of last week, when about 25 members of Maple Leaf lodge of Toronto came up by bus to visit Mount Albert lodge.

The first degree was conducted by the degree team from the visiting lodge on several new members. Visitors were also present from Aurora, Sutton and Island Grove. After the meeting about 90 sat down to supper, which was served by the ladies.

Next Sunday, Nov. 10, there will be anniversary services at the United church, conducted by Rev. C. E. Dyer of New Toronto, assisted by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons at the morning service and at the evening service Queensville United church choir will sing.

On Wednesday evening following, Nov. 13, there will be a hot turkey supper served and a concert put on in the town hall and afterwards in the church, which will be a varied program by a Newmarket concert orchestra, assisted by Mrs. Lyons, soloist, Mrs. J. W. Bowman, elocutionist, and Master Donald Cribar, cornet soloist. Remember the date.

Members of the Horticultural Society should come to the annual meeting on Friday night with their questions and problems. The banquet will be held at seven o'clock, after which John Clarke, of the department of agriculture, will give an illustrated address and the business of the year and election of officers will take place.

The local Red Cross unit is staging a drive for donations of all scrap metals with the exception of tin.

The campaign ends Nov. 15, and all are respectfully requested to bring any metal they are able to donate to the west end gate of the Mount Albert community park. If unable to deliver it personally, please get in touch with any member of the local Red Cross committee immediately, and they will arrange for its collection.

FORMER MOUNT ALBERT BOY DIES IN STATES

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Uxbridge of J. F. Brownscombe, due to a heart condition, on Friday evening, Oct. 25. Mr. Brownscombe was in his 83rd year and was quite well known in this district, especially among the bowlers, for he was an ardent member of the Uxbridge bowling club.

Mr. Brownscombe left Mount Albert almost 50 years ago with his wife, the former Emma E. Miller, to establish himself in Uxbridge, where he soon became one of the leading business men of the district, establishing Brownscombe's store, which, during special occasions took 20 to 25 clerks to staff it.

He was a prominent churchman, being a member of the United church, from which the funeral service was held on Sunday afternoon. The pastor, Rev. E. Bishop, conducted the service. The Masonic order, of which he had been a member since 1904, also took part.

Besides his wife he is survived by five daughters, Mrs. F. B. Murray, Calgary, Misses Dora, Evelyn and Mildred, and Irma, Mrs. J. F. Croskery, Toronto.

MRS. JAS. OLDHAM IS BURIED AT HARTMAN

The funeral service took place on Wednesday of last week for Mrs. Emma Jane Oldham of Mount Albert, who died at the Briar Bush hospital at Stouffville on the previous Sunday. She was ill for six weeks as the result of a fall.

Born in Devonshire, England, in 1863, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleverdon. She came to Canada with her parents when she was 10 years old and they settled at Cayuga, later moving to the Centre Rd., Mount Albert. In 1885 she married Jas. Oldham, who died eight years ago. Mr. Oldham was a farmer.

Mrs. Oldham was a member of Hartman United church and was a worker in the women's organizations of the church.

She was predeceased by her three sisters, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Ashton, and three brothers, John and Henry Cleverdon of Mount Albert and Richard of Markham.

She is survived by three sons, Garfield, Stanley and Grant of Mount Albert, and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Meek (Susan) of Sandford, Mrs. S. S. Ball (Ida) of Stouffville, and Mrs. A. A. Mustard (Jean) of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Bailey of Kleinburg and Rev. R. V. Wilson of Mount Albert were in charge of the funeral service. Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jas., Denzil, Melville and Grant Oldham and Harvey and Wm. Meek. Interment was made in Hartman cemetery.

SCOTT TOWNSHIP

IF COUNCIL ACCLAIMED, GET TWO YEARS, IF COUNCIL OPPOSED, WILL VOTE ON TERM

Council passed the necessary by-law to take a vote on the suggested extension of the term of the councillors, if an election is being held for reeve and council in 1941, at the regular monthly meeting of Scott township council last Saturday afternoon. All members were present.

Communications were read from the school attendance officer, reporting that one pupil of section seven required a permit to work at home; from Zephyr public library soliciting a grant, and from the Soldiers' Settlement Board, advising that a property where the municipality has been securing gravel is vested in the crown and payments for gravel must be made to the Receiver-General of Canada.

The council accepted Hydro-Electric contracts of Mrs. Alice Frost and Wesley McKnight.

A by-law was passed to set the time for the nomination meeting on Monday, Dec. 30, at one o'clock in the afternoon and appointing the following officers in charge of the election if a poll is required: sub-division 1, William Bibby, D.R.O., Elmer Fairman, poll clerk; sub-division 2, Fred Clark, D.R.O., Burt Collins, poll clerk; sub-division 3, Harold Fawns, D.R.O., Henry Cleland, poll clerk; sub-division 4, Fred Walker, D.R.O., Dewey Graham, poll clerk; sub-division 5, Ralph Smith, D.R.O., Robt. Harwood, Jr., poll clerk; sub-division 6, John Evans, D.R.O., Alfred Broad, poll clerk.

Accounts passed were: pay list No. 11, labor on highways, $178.02; Walter Locke, crushing 350 yds. gravel @ 35c per yd., $122.50; Receiver-General, 350 yds. gravel @ 10c, $35; Ben Kester, stamps, road account, $1.11; Gordon Rynard, bonus 105 rods wire fence, $42; Dr. Macpherson, salary, M.O.H., October, $14.53; Zephyr public library, grant, $15; Almer Meyers, two sheep killed by dogs, $22; Chesley Lunney, one sheep killed by dogs, $13; H. B. Lockie, two sheep valuations, $2; Hydro-Electric Power Commission, ½ year street lights, Zephyr, $45.

Council authorized the treasurer patriotic society $200 on account to pay to the patriotic treasurer of the township society $200 on account of monies levied for patriotic purposes.

Council adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7.

PLEASANTVILLE

PUPILS HAVE SCHOOL HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Miss Mazo Ostley was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mrs. Gillhooley of Brockville spent Saturday afternoon with the Colville family.

Mrs. Frank Williams and little son, Garnet, are spending a couple weeks with relatives in Schomberg.

Mrs. M. Andrews and two daughters of Aurora called on the Starr families on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Rehill and daughter, Margaret, of Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Toole and Mr. and Mrs. E. Toole.

There was a good attendance at the Hallowe'en party at Bogarttown school last Thursday afternoon. The children put on a Red Cross program, after which candy and apples were served. Miss McQueen also had a peanut scramble for the pupils on the school lawn.

The Institute meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the home of Mrs. J. Lundy. Rev. Arthur Greer of Newmarket will be the guest speaker.

SUTTON WEST

BADMINTON CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Mr. Jack Burnham of Galt spent the weekend at his home here.

Ross Smalley, Jr., and Keith Dunn spent last weekend in Toronto.

Saturday night saw the hunters off to the north country.

The Sutton badminton club began the season's activities on Monday. The officers for the year are: president, Babe McKelvey; sec.-treas., Ross Robertson; grounds comm., Jack Crozier; lunch comm., Beth Railton, Mrs. L. Pike and Mrs. H. W. Pugsley.

Pte. W. P. Gilderoy of Camp Borden and Pte. J. McKelvey of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. R. A. Stone of Hamilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Culverwell, this week.

Bruce Cooke and Jack Culverwell of Weston spent the weekend at Dr. C. A. Cooke's.

Mr. Harry Jackson, who is in the British navy, spent the weekend with Jack Culverwell here.

Mrs. Ball of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Smalley.

EVEN TIN CANS HELP FRIGHTEN FUEHRER

A representative of Hydraulic Metals Ltd., Toronto, explained to the town council on Monday evening a proposal for a scrap metal campaign to be held locally.

A similar campaign was successfully sponsored by the Toronto city council, with city garbage trucks gathering up the scrap put out by householders, he stated.

"In a city this size you might get 30 or 40 tons, for which we would give you $6 to $8 a ton, according to classification, or, with a lot of co-operation, you might get 50 or 60 tons," he said.

"There is likely to be a shortage of scrap iron before long," said the representative. "The Steel Co. of Canada is importing scrap iron and paying $5 or $6 more a ton for it than they are paying in Canada.

"All this scrap has to come to us eventually, because we are the only people in Canada equipped to bale it for the foundries.

"The proceeds would all go to the Red Cross, or the organization that sponsored the campaign. We usually find that a ladies' organization has more time to look after it than a men's organization.

"We are working seven days a week baling scrap. We have special permission from Mr. Ilsley to work on Sunday."

The councillors were favorably impressed with the proposal, but did not make a definite decision. The representative stated that old farming implements, old cars, and almost all kinds of metal scrap were useful. Aluminum scrap is worth 14 cents a pound, he said. Even tin cans, with the paper removed, were now on the list.

"We have lots of them on the dump," said the councillors.

No decision was reached by the council.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE BEREFT OF BROTHERS

Within two weeks, two members of a pioneer family of Stouffville, James Franklin O'Brien of Evanston, Ill., and Frederick O'Brien of Quincy, Mass., both sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, died.

Frank O'Brien died suddenly in the hospital at Evanston on Oct. 13, aged 74 years. He had only been ill five days and died following an operation. His son, Franklin, gave a blood transfusion, but gangrene had developed. Frank O'Brien passed his entrance examinations at only nine years of age, obtaining his third class certificate at the age of 11. At the age of nineteen he left for Chicago, where he obtained employment with a wholesale firm, and quickly gained a place of importance. He remained with the one firm until ten years ago, when he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian Chalmers O'Brien, and two sons, Chalmers and Franklin, both of Chicago.

Fred O'Brien, who was an invalid for three years, died at a private nursing home in Quincy at the age of 71 years, on Oct. 26. Mrs. O'Brien died about 40 years ago and Mr. O'Brien never married again. He had no children. Like his brother, he left home at the age of nineteen years and located at Brockton, Mass., where he first opened a butchering shop, later becoming a salesman for a packing company.

The two brothers are survived by two sisters, Blanche, wife of Dr. A. J. Brace of Toronto, and Laura, Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Newmarket, and three brothers, Edmund of Cape Cod, Mass., Herbert of Newmarket, and Oscar of Chicago.

RED CROSS REPORTS BALANCE OF $141.23

After all expenses had been paid, the Newmarket branch of the Red Cross society reported a balance of $141.23 at the annual meeting held on Oct. 30 in the town hall.

The year's receipts were $4,578.86, which included $289 for membership fees, $468.28 from donations, $307.56 from recitals and $3,514.02 from a drive held last year. Expenses for the purchase of flannelette, wool, material for surgical dressings, pneumonia jackets and operating gowns amounted to $3,026.14.

After about $297.64 had been spent to lessen the plight of Europe's war victims, the War Victims' fund, separate from the other accounts, reported a balance of $107.65.

Mrs. G. Vale, convenor of the wool committee, reported that 145 dozen pairs of socks, 135 sweaters, 216 pairs of wristlets, 109 helmets, 113 scarves, three convalescent sweaters, 102 pairs of mitts, four knee robes, one seaman's scarf were shipped to headquarters in Toronto. In addition to this, 123 pairs of socks, 16 helmets, 20 pairs of mitts, 33 sweaters, 10 wristlets, 10 scarves and 10 plain helmets were sent to Newmarket soldiers stationed outside of Canada.

Mrs. C. G. Wainman, head of the sewing committee, stated that 927 articles of clothing had been sent by the committee to Red Cross headquarters in Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Stephens was elected president of the society in the elections conducted by Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. Other officers include: hon. presidents, Mrs. E. J. Davis and Sir William Mulock; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. G. Wainman; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Jack King; secretary, Mrs. Harold McClelland; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Bosworth; press secretary, Mrs. P. J. Tod; executive committee, Mrs. F. H. Hewson, Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort, Harry Lambert; auditor, P. J. Tod.

CAMP NOTES

The last Sunday in camp of the trainees who have spent the past 30 days in training at M. T. C. No. 23, was made memorable by a most impressive drumhead service at the camp, conducted in the forenoon by Rev. T. W. F. G. Andrews. The service was immediately followed by a four-mile route march throughout the streets of Newmarket. Throngs of bystanders watched from cars and sidewalks as the parade, 900 strong, and marching to the rhythm of the two Newmarket bands, passed along the chief thoroughfares.

The general salute was taken by Lieut.-Col. A. E. Duncanson, D.S.O., from a specially erected platform in front of the King George hotel. He was attended by Lieut. F. M. Sutherland of the camp. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd was also on the platform.

After the battalion was dismissed the trainees left their ranks to greet the hundreds of visitors who were bent on seeing this last Sunday of the trainees at the camp.

During the afternoon the town bands played at the camp and the camp buildings were open to the visitors.

Yesterday afternoon the trainees returned to the quartermaster's stores the uniforms, insignia and general kit, which has been theirs for the past month. After supper the boys, quite unrecognizable now in civilian clothes, which in most cases had become at least one size too small for 21-year-olds, matured by their four weeks of military training, set about putting a finale to their experience.

Each of the four companies held its own individual celebration. A large after-supper feed of pop, pie, sandwiches, doughnuts, biscuits and all the other delicacies beloved of boys of any age from 2 to 21, provided the piece de resistance everywhere. Then followed real variety programs, featured by musical selections upon instruments ranging from the harmonica to the piano, by boxing and wrestling bouts, and—most amusing of all—"impersonations" of instructing personnel by the now almost-free trainees. The worm will turn! The "lights out" call was extended in keeping with the occasion.

The residents inhabiting that area a mile southwest of Sharon witnessed realistic war manoeuvres last Tuesday by "C" company, Irish, from M. T. C. 23.

The company marched from the camp early in the morning, divided into two squads; the defensive containing two platoons and the offensive three. Each platoon, in turn, was divided into three sections, each containing a commander, a bomber, two scouts and a machine-gun manned by three men.

The attackers marched two and a half miles along the highway continuing north from Srigley St. and took up their positions, one-half mile west of the highway to the old Metropolitan right-of-way. Meanwhile, the defenders had "forced marched" northwest from the camp along the right-of-way and had taken up position two miles north of Srigley St.

Immediately on taking up positions, both armies sent out scouts to discover possible means of attack, and the lay of the enemy. A few minutes before zero hour, a machine-gun outpost of the defensive army captured an enemy scout as he crept through the underbrush spying. He was taken to army headquarters and turned over to the commanders, who "quizzed" him.

Zero hour! Bolts were pulled back! Machine-guns made ready! Scouts went out, found the enemy and returned!

Minutes passed with no visible signs of action as the defenders' eyes pierced the underbrush searching out the enemy, and the attacking force began its advance cunningly through the underbrush, using all possible guile to out-manoeuvre the enemy.

The enemy were sighted and the defenders fell back to their entrenched stronghold, strongly protected by machine-guns and mortars. Bombs were distributed and "action front" sounded. The attack began!

The attackers smashed back the defenders' right flank, but on doing so their commanding officer was taken prisoner. However, even this did not stop their advance and the defenders retreated madly towards safer ground, or were taken prisoners.

However, on the other flank plans did not function so smoothly. The defenders, commanded by men with practical experience, were more strongly entrenched, the machine-guns more skilfully concealed. The attack became a stalemate and with a quick manoeuvre on the flank and the bringing up of reserves, the defenders annihilated the attackers. Those who were not killed or wounded were finished off by the bombing squad, using the newest "Scott flour bomb."

Although casualties were heavy, the objective was not gained along the defenders' left flank and both Major Craig and R. S. M. Farrell complimented the men of both sides on their knowledge of war manoeuvres.

After dinner, during which time the army medical corps doctored up the wounded, the company, tired but inspired, returned to the camp.

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AURORA

CYCLING ACE LEAVES CAMP TO JOIN R.C.A.F.

Aurora's ace bicycle rider, Clifford Chapman, has been accepted by the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now wearing the flyers' blue.

For months he has been trying to get into the air force and last month, as he awaited his call, he received word to report to Newmarket camp for training there. At the camp Cliff was assigned to the Grey and Simcoe Foresters company, but before his training period was over, he again contacted air force headquarters and on Saturday, with the blessing of the camp commandant, joined the R.C.A.F.

While at camp he was granted leave of absence on Thanksgiving day and annexed a provincial title at Oshawa. This year he again won the Dawson trophy, emblematic of the Aurora cycling club championship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chapman, George St. and has a brother with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. He was employed by the Scanlon bakery and with the air force is scheduled to take special training for cookery and baking, as well as regular training.

POPULAR COUPLE ARE GIVEN PRESENTATION

The A.Y.P.U. of Trinity Anglican church held a social evening, and made a presentation to two members, who were married last Saturday, Miss Dorothy Doolittle and Gordon French, on Wednesday evening of last week.

The choir of Trinity church held a Hallowe'en party on Thursday evening, in the parish hall, and took the occasion to present the couple with a handsome electric clock.

SPEAKS AT W. I.

C. C. Macdonald, Aurora barrister, addressed the Aurora Women's Institute on the subject "Law and Legislation" last Thursday evening.

ATTEND DANCE

Among those attending the Red Cross dance at Newmarket on Friday evening were Mrs. Robt. Hodgkinson, Mrs. A. Vines and Miss Madeline Case.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Hazel Sherman, Kennedy St., has accepted a position in Toronto and commenced her duties this week.

JOHN G. McDONALD IS ELECTED SECRETARY

At the district No. 1 York county teachers' association annual meeting held at Richmond Hill last Friday, Henry Macdonald of Maple was elected president for the ensuing year, with Mrs. D. Wicke of Pine Orchard as vice-president, and John G. McDonald of Aurora as secretary.

A banquet and social evening were held in the United church. Chief Inspector Greer, of the department of education, was the main speaker.

BOYS RECEIVE AWARDS AT BAND CONCERT

Proceeds of the band concert and prize night held last night by the Aurora boys' band went to the Aurora Red Cross, Mayor J. M. Walton was chairman.

The boys, wearing their new uniforms, were presented with awards won at Waterloo and the C.N.E. by Prof. C. F. Thiele of Waterloo. Special awards were made to Wm. Thompson, Frank Anderson, Wm. Ransom and J. McGhee for solo work.

Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons, soloist, and Harold Rutledge, violinist, of Newmarket, contributed to the program. A silver tray was presented to Bandmaster Robert Moore.

AURORA

GEORGE STONE DIES IN FALL FROM TRAIN

A large number of Aurora people and war veterans attended the funeral, on Tuesday, at King, of the late George Stone. Mr. Stone, who was in his 47th year, was fatally injured as the result of a heart attack early Sunday morning, when he fell from the rear coach of the hunting special at Torrance near Bala. Mr. Stone, as was his yearly custom, was going north to Magnetewan with a party of friends for the hunting season.

He was the son of Mrs. W. G. Stone and the late Mr. Stone, and attended Aurora high school. He enlisted as a private in the great war, becoming regimental sergeant-major of the 19th battalion. On his return from overseas he took over the bakery business of his father.

Interested in veterans' work, he was one of the most prominent war veterans in the county, and was past president of the King war veterans' association. He was a past master of King Masonic lodge. In politics, he favored the Conservative party. He was also a member of the Orange order.

Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, the former Lorna Crossley, of King, a son and daughter, his mother, Mrs. W. G. Stone, and two sisters, Mrs. A. Proctor, of Schomberg, and Mrs. H. Whitney, of Port Elgin.

The funeral service was held under Masonic auspices from King United church, with the Rev. Dougas Davis in charge.

Interment was in King cemetery.

MORE AURORANS CALLED FOR TRAINING

Eleven young men of the Aurora district have received official notice to report for medical examination for the next draft of recruits to report to the Newmarket training centre. As several of the boys are members of the local N. P. A. M. units, it is not thought likely that more than seven or eight will be called, as unless otherwise agreed by the individual, N.P.A.M. recruits are excused from training for the 30-day period.

YORKS WILL PARADE

On Tuesday evening No. 11 platoon of the Queen's York Rangers journeyed to Fort York Armories, Toronto, where Aurora and Richmond Hill boys received a taste of rifle drill under the direction of Lieut. R. B. Canham.

On Thursday night there will be a company parade, with the exception of the Toronto platoon, of C company at Aurora, and next Wednesday night the entire Aurora and Newmarket platoons will parade with the whole battalion in Toronto.

TAKES REFRESHER COURSE AT BORDEN

Lieut. T. C. Line of Richmond Hill, who has been in charge of No. 11 platoon of the Queen's Yorks here, is taking a two weeks' refresher course at Camp Borden, following which he will be assigned to the C.A.S.F. with the Perth regiment.

HOLD MEETING

The W. M. S. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, Yonge St. north.

ENTERTAIN HILL Y.P.U.

On Monday evening the young people's union of Aurora United church had as their guests the Y.P.U. of Richmond Hill United church.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Harold Petrie, son of Mrs. E. Petrie, Metcalfe St., and a member of the staff of the Imperial bank here, was among those called in the first draft for training at Newmarket camp. So successfully has Harold entered into the spirit of things that he was one of the few honored with the rank of lance-corporal.

MEMBERS OF YORK RANGERS ATTEND MILITARY FUNERAL

Well-known to North Yorkers and old soldiers, Lieut. Col. W. T. Rogers, M.C.V.D., died last Friday. The late Col. Rogers was a former O.C. of the 12th York Rangers regiment and on Monday was accorded a military funeral with full honors, by the officers and men of his old unit. Lieuts. K.M.R. Stiver, F. O. Classey and J. M. Woodbridge of C company attended the funeral, as did many former members of the Yorks from the Aurora-Newmarket district.

TAKE UP RESIDENCE

Nicholas Foerter and family are now occupying the residence on Tyler St. formerly owned by Richard McDonald. Mr. Foerter is employed as maintenance man at the Norwegian air force base in Toronto.

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